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FIRE AT BIG POWER HOUSE CRIPPLES INDUSTRIES OF MANY COUNTIES

$1,000 YET NEEDED TO BRING THE SILK MILL TO THIS TOWN

Chamber of Commerce States That $1,500 Has Been Subscribed.

MAY MEAN OTHER FACTORIES

Approximately $1,000 is needed to complete the proposed guarantee-fund of $2,500 now being raised to induce the E. C. Roiker 70-loom silk mill to locate in Connellsville. As matters stand at present, it is necessary, in order to assist the proprietor in defraying removal expenses, that the guarantee fund be raised in the very near future, time being an essential factor. There would not be the slightest trouble, according to representations made by Mr. Roiker, in obtaining the equivalent of this fund or, in fact, very much more in property values elsewhere, but the management, it is believed, strongly inclines to this section because of the many natural advantages for manufacturing purposes

E C Roiker, of Roiker & Murphy of New York, is authority as to the desirability of this particular enterprise, holding forth the idea that if one silk mill be successfully established and operated in or about Connellsville, other plants will be sure to follow. He has also stated that the comparatively small quantity of smoke in the atmosphere in this portion of Fayette County, would not, even to a slight extent, affect the manufacture of silks.

Not one penny of the guarantee fund will be expended unless the plant is really brought to Connellsville. Failing in this, all money will be returned and subscriptions canceled. Furthermore, and in any event, before the enterprise is accepted by representatives of local business interests, the plant and the firm behind it will be thoroughly investigated by a small but adequate committee of Connellsville's business men. This, to insure desirability and stability. It is now up to Connellsville.

Dunbar Man Missing.

A search has been instituted for Robert Lancaster 67 years old, a Dunbar resident who left Tuesday morning for Hazelwood to attend the funeral of his brother, John Lancaster When other members of the Lancaster family reached Hazelwood the following day they learn that the aged man had not made his appearance

Because he has been weak-minded for the past three years it is believed that he wandered off and became lost He was last seen on the street car leaving Dunbar at 7.20 Tuesday morning

Mr Lancaster was about 6 feet tall weighed 180 pounds and has a sandy moustache. He was dressed in a black suit wore a soft, black hat and tan oxoxfords that had been blackened

Negro is Arrested.

William Briscoe, a negro waiter 34 years old is being held at city hall to await the result of an investigation into a shooting affray that occurred last night in South alley When arrested last night by Patrolmen Butte and Haller, Briscoe with revolver in his hand, was lying in the gutter, a short distance from the Connellsville planing mill.

Witnesses Are Notified.

The gambling charges against the Union Social Club officials will be heard before the grand jury on June 4. Constable Dick Woods of Uniontown was in Connellsville serving subpoenas on witnesses and 15 members of the club will be called upon to testify,

Mrs. Nelson Dies.

Mrs Clara McCoy Nelson, 55 years old and a former Connellsville resident, died Monday at her home in Kansas City Mrs Nelson was a daughter of the late Hiram D and Julia Anne McCoy and was born in Somerset County December, 1857.

KINGWOOD LUMBER COMPANY SELLS 2,000 ACRE TRACT

Pittsburg Firm Takes Over Holdings of Firm in Which Local Man Is Interested

The Kingwood Lumber Company has disposed of its 2 000 acre timber tract at Parsons (W Va), to Willson Brothers, Pittsburg Lumber men The tract was purchased two years ago as a speculation It consists of oak, hemlock and poplar practically a virgin forest at the headwaters of the Cheat river The stumpage is estimated at 15 000,000 feet

The Kingwood Lumber Company was organized seven years ago Only a few months past it finished cutting a 2 500 acre tract near Kingwood H W. Caddell, formerly of Connellsville, is president C. M Hughes, a Beaver banker is treasurer, and W. H Cover of Connellsville is secretary

Messrs Cover and Caddell will leave in a few days for Arkansas on an extended business and pleasure trip which will cover a period of 60 days They will inspect a 5 000-acre tract of oak with a view to purchasing it

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Jury Finds Noah Hough Guilty in the Second Degree

Special to The Courier

GREENSBURG, May — —Noah Hough accused of killing Chief of Police Michael Ettinger at Monessen on March 8, was found guilty of murder in the second degree The verdict was returned this morning after the jury had been out all night

Hough maintained that the killing was accidental Ettinger was shot while conducting a raid on Mother Dudgeon's establishment in Wireton a Monessen suburb

Hough escaped but was captured near Smithton by members of the state constabulary The commonwealth pleaded for a first degree verdict

MISSING GIRL FOUND

She Leaves Uniontown and Obtains Employment in Pittsburg

Yesten Stanisky 17 years old who disappeared from her home in Uniontown on Sunday has been located in Pittsburg and a constable has been sent to bring her home

Alex Hart of the West Side was instrumental in locating the girl as she had obtained employment in the home of Mr Hart's daughter, Mrs C L. Poling

Begin Rehearsals

The first rehearsal of the 'Bishop of Trinidad,' the play to be given by the members of the graduating class of the high school at the Colonial Theatre on the night of June 2 was held on the stage of the theatre yesterday afternoon The rehearsal was conducted under the direction of W H Seawright teacher of English, who is supervising the preparation of the play

Hereafter rehearsals will be held daily at the theatre In a few days it is expected that tickets will be placed on sale

Printing Under Difficulties

Because of the mishap which put the West Penn power plant out of business, The Courier's plant was badly crippled it being impossible to work the typesetting machines or the press

Most of the type was set by hand, and for this reason The Courier is not only late but not up to its usual standard of appearance

New Train Runs Monday.

The Pennsylvania railroad's new evening train between Uniontown and Pittsburg will begin running on Monday The train leaves the county seat at 7 15 P M, reaching Connellsville at 7 10 and Pittsburg at 9 55 Returning it leaves Pittsburg at 11 22, reaches Connellsville at 1 00 and Uniontown at 1.40

Elope to Cumberland

Frank Milton Reed and Catherine Olive Pyle both of Somerset Hall Lester Hinderman and Viola Cecil Newcomer both of Connellsville, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Steal Printing Press

Someone broke into the shop of the Modern Supply Company at 117 West Peach street, early this morning and took a printing press and a quantity of supplies

Afternoon at Cards

Mrs H. P Snyder and Miss Mary Snyder are entertaining the Thursday Afternoon Card Club this afternoon at the home of the former in East Fairview avenue

To Build Armor Plant.

WASHINGTON, May 22 — Senator Ashurst has introduced a bill granting $1,600,000 for the erection of an armor-plate plant to be constructed by the government.

Czar Comes for Wedding.

BERLIN, May 25 —The Czar of Russia arrived here to attend Saturday's wedding of Princess Victoria Luise and Prince Ernest of Cumberland

Card Club Meeting

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs R. S McKee on Ninth street, Greenwood.

MAMMOTH WEST PENN PLANT PUT OUT OF COMMISSION WHEN TRANSFORMER HOUSE IS SWEPT BY FIERCE FLAMES

$50,000 Blaze Destroys Eight Transformers and Power is Off for Hours; Fayette, Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny and Armstrong Counties Affected; Street Car Service Paralyzed and Lights are Off.

Hundreds of industries depending upon electricity for power were put out of commission for hours, the street car system of the coke region and the Allegheny valley, and the lighting service that extends over Western Pennsylvania was put out of commissions today by a $50,000 fire at the West Penn power plant at this place.

The fire occurred shortly after 10 o'clock and burned until noon before it was finally extinguished. The blaze was in the transformer house, where the current generated by the immense power plant is distributed to all parts of this end of the state

Eight transformers, ranging from 400 to 2,500 kilowatts each, were destroyed Duplicate transformers were on hand and work of installing them began as soon as the fire had been put out In addition to the transformers which were totally destroyed, several low voltage switches, on the switch gallery of the power house, were also burned out and made useless.

It was estimated that the damage to the transformer house would reach $500, while the equipment destoyed represents a $50,000 outlay

Assistant General Manager J S. Jenks of Pittsburg is in charge of the work, assisted by Superintendent of Power J N Cartwright About 30 men were put to work rigging up temporars transformers and calls were issued all over the region for linemen and other employes to assemble. They are being brought here by trains and automobiles.

The entire West Penn street car system was put out of commission. For a time they ran on reserve current, but this soon became exhausted. Not only were the West Penn lines in the coke region tied up but those in the Leechburg and Kittanning districts were in a similar plight.

The power house here supplies electricity to nearly every county in Western Pennsylvania In the coke region it was necessary to close down several of the mines where the fans and machinery are operated by central station power.

A force of men in charge of Ira Fletcher was engaged in increasing the capacity of the transformer equipment to 11,500 kilowatt. This capacity has been frequently increased in the past without causing any interruption to the service. In some manner it is believed the wires became crossed, and the fire originated.

No one was in the building at the time and when the blaze was discovered it had gained such headway that it could not be checked After it became evident that the situation was serious, the power house turbines were stopped

This is the first serious accident that has occurred at the big power plant. In the past, at rare intervals, there has been local trouble, when power would be off for a few minutes at a time, but this is the first time the entire system has been crippled The West Penn power plant is the fourth largest in the United States. It is thoroughly modern in every respect, and every precaution has been taken at all times to prevent such an occurrence as this. Every effort was exerted by the company to remedy the difficulty at the earliest possible moment

Take Alimony Testimony

Attorneys H George May and George Patterson today took testimony in the former's office on a rule for alimony in the divorce proceedings of James B Perry of North Pittsburg street, against his wife Sophia Perry, of Bradford The pair were married 30 years ago, but have not resided together for 14 years

Clerks Defeat Freight Handlers

The clerks of superintendent French's office defeated the freight handlers of the Baltimore & Ohio in a baseball game last night at Fayette field Score 16 to 11

Tries to Hit Councilman.

With a stone in either hand Frank Moore was arrested last night as he was about to hit Councilman S L Brant Moore declared that a man was chasing him and he thought Brant stood in his way of escape Burgess Evans gave him five days in the lockup

West Penn Prepares Booklet

A special car from Greensburg made a trip over the West Penn system this morning carrying L S Moore of Pittsburg who took views of the scenery along the route They came from Scottdale to Connellsville in an automobile

Plan Curfew Law

Members of Council are discussing a curfew law The police report that they are called frequently to various parts of town to chase youngsters skating about the sidewalks and playing late at night It is planned to compel them to remain in doors after 8 o clock

Kills Lion to Save Trainer

Altoona May 22—Colonel Francis Ferrell of the Ferrell Carnival Company saved the life of Mlle Florence an animal trainer yesterday when he shot and killed a large lion that attacked the woman in the exhibition cage

PRINCIPALS IN EUROPE'S ROYAL WEDDING, WHICH ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF WORLD

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and cooler tonight, Friday fair in the noon weather bulletin

She Flees in Nightgown.

Mrs Joseph Graham this morning made information before Squire Lawrence Donegan against her husband whom she charges with attempting to take her life with a hatchet The woman asserted that Graham broke into her bedroom last night with the axe in his hand and to escape from him she was compelled to leap from the roof of the porch at the second story in her night gown In falling to the ground she injured herself slightly

Singers in Uniontown.

The Royal Gwent Glee Club, an organization of Welsh singers now on their first tour to this country will visit Uniontown tonight where they will be heard in the high school auditorium

There are 22 male voices in the chorus including several exceptionally fine soloists The entertainment was arranged by Miss Anna B Cunningham of Uniontown

Kern Resolution in Committee.

WASHINGTON May 22 —It is expected that the Kern resolution providing for an investigation of the alleged peonage system in West Virginia will be reported from committee this afternoon Senator Kern stated today that the Senate will probably vote on the resolution Monday

Testifies Against Heeter

PITTSBURG, May 22 —Mrs Alice Wessels former stenographer of Superintendent S L Heeter took the stand before the citizens investigating committee in the board of education rooms this morning and began retelling the story she told in a sworn statement of Heeter's alleged familiarity towards her

Has Neighbor's Cow

W L Corbin reported to City Hall today that a cow owned by Mrs Mary Jarvis wandered into his stable and he is holding the animal until the owner pays for the feed it consumed Corbin was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of stealing some of Mrs Jarvis' chickens

Tramp Caught Here Dies

Frank Jones a negro, one of the 19 tramps arrested on the Davidson coke ovens last January died yesterday in the Allegheny County workhouse Stomach trouble was the cause No relatives are known

John Miller's Funeral

Rev W V Bauman, pastor of the United Evangelical Church of Pennsville and Scottdale officiated at the funeral of John Miller held yesterday afternoon from the family residence at Pennsville,

Postoffice Clerks Handicapped

Handling of mail at the postoffice was interfered with today because the canceling machine operating by electricity was put out of commission Letters were stamped by hand

Safety First Pictures Tonight

The H C Frick Coke Company's 'safety first' pictures will be shown tonight at the West Side hall The exhibition starts at 7 30

Lots of Rain

Rain has been plentiful the past two days Early this morning there was a hard downpour This afternoon another heavy shower visited the region

Agent Takes Charge

O L Cribbs has assumed his duties as agent here for the Pennsylvania railroad succeeding R B Blair Mr Cribbs was formerly of Dunbar

Alleged Eloper Sought

Efforts are being made by the police to locate R P Blacka a railroad man who is said to have run away with another man's wife

Cripple Warned to Leave.

Charles Henry, a cripple, hobbled into police court this morning The Burgess warned him to leave town

WRIGHT'S TEAM IS STILL LEADING THE RACE FOR MEMBERS

Social Department Showing the Way in Membership Campaign.

VISIT FACTORIES AT NOON

With Warren Wright's social department team again setting the pace, and making it so hot as to far outstrip all the others, the Y. M. C. A. boosters added thirty new applicants for membership to the Association rooster yesterday. The teams reported as follows: Social department, 22; physical department, 4, religious department, 3, educational department, 1. Mr, Wriget and Mr. Evans, working as a team, have demonstrated what can be done by hustling, having secured more than half of the members reported the last two days.

Today at noon boosters visited the various shops in town and talked Y. M. C. A. to the men. On Sunday afternoon a meeting will be held in the association auditorium, when the pastors of the city have agreed to tell in a series of eight-minute talks what they would like to see the Y. M. C A doing in Connellsville. The Presbyterian orchestra, under the leadership of Dr. J. B. Woods will open this meeting with a half hour program of music. The male quartet of the Methodist Protestant Church will contribute several numbers. Every man in Connellsville who wants to see the Y. M. C. A. doing its best is urged to be at this meeting, which will begin promptly at 2.45.

The names of the new members added yesterday follow. F. T. Howell, Paul G Wagoner, A. E. Wagoner, Ralph V. Miller, Harned Boyd, J. H. Rush, E. B. Jackson, O. C Harman, Earl W. Wynn, James. W. Buttermore, George C. Hinebaugh, Joseph Artzman, Jr., W. B. Jacobson, Guido Firnari, Joseph Toughette, William D. Ball, Joseph Wrote, K. B. Clifton, E. S. Crowl, Roscoe Metcalf, A. I. Merchant, W. W. Reynolds, Joseph J. Thompson, Lyall Buttermore, F. Corrado, B. J. Hooper, H. C. Davis, J. W. Murray. Walter S. Stimmel.

Cop Threatens Suit.

Litigation against the borough threatens through the dismissal of Patrolman J D Humphries Humphries, through his attorney, John Duggan, Jr, notified Clerk A O Bixler last night that unless he is paid a full month's salary, suit will be started

When the patrolman was dismissed from the department Tuesday night for using language unbecoming an officer Clerk Bixler offered him a check for the 23 days he had worked Humphries refused to accept it

Has Narrow Escape.

Ernest Trump had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon when 40 feet of the flooring at the new building under construction for the Tough Crystal Ice & Storage Company gave way A large portion of the floor fell into the basement but Trump managed to escape without injury

Engagement is Announced.

Mr and Mrs James W Trimbath of Brier Hill issued cards Tuesday announcing the engagement of their daughter, Irene Leone Trimbath, to Albert W. Wilson of Connellsville, a West Penn motorman for the past four years

Breaks His Ankle

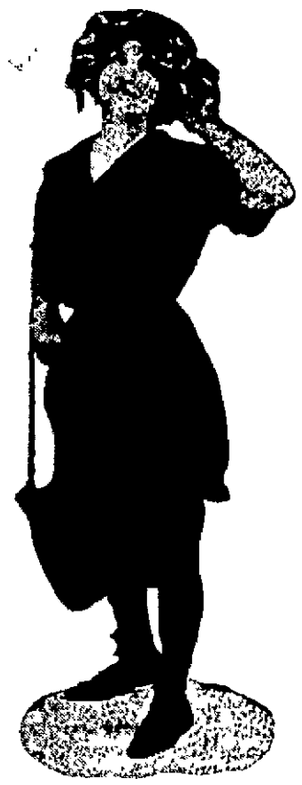
R C Collins of East Connellsville while getting off a street car last night at midnight fell and broke his right ankle He was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment Collins is a carpenter

Money for Hospital

The House appropriations committee has recommended $36 500 for the Cottage State Hospital here

SUMMER STYLES.

Have Bathing Suit Draped This Year.



MODEL IN BLACK LANSDOWNE.

Even the bathing suit has a draped skirt, and the very smartest models show short skirts over knickers falling below. The pretty suit illustrated is of black lansdowne—a silk and worsted weave that looks well when wet.

For the Dining Table.

The ever present fern dish as a center piece for the dinner table has become almost as much a part of the service as the knives and forks or as cereal for breakfast in the American household, and when one ventures to suggest that a change would be quite cheering to the spirits as well as the eye every one says, "But there's no other plant that can be depended upon!" There is, though, and a very *handy one. This is the flowering cyclamen*, either white or the deep rose color, which will put forth new shoots and new blossoms continually from November to April, and it is such a graceful, pretty plant, which instead of growing less attractive after a few blossoms have bloomed and fallen, becomes bushier and more interesting *each day*.

The original cost is small, a dollar or so buying a very good specimen, and if planted in a wide, low flowerpot and set in a pretty basket one has a charming plant, suitable for any one or all of one's informal home meals.

Care of Parcel Post Plants.

When plants are sent from the florist by mail or express it is not advisable to pot them as soon as they are unpacked. Sometimes when they have been several days on the way the soil about their roots will have dried out so much that as soon as the moss or paper in which they are wrapped is taken off it will crumble away, leaving *the roots bare. To prevent this* untie the wrappings of the plant carefully, but do not remove them. Spread the plants out upon the floor and shower them well. Then cover their roots with a thick cloth and pour on enough water to thoroughly saturate the earth about them. Leave the plants for four or five hours before potting them. If this plan is followed it is possible to get them into their new pots without serious disturbance of their roots. After potting put them in a shady place and water well. Shower them twice a day for a week and give them plenty of fresh air, but do not expose them to hot or drying winds.

Framed Shopping List.

How many times have you lost the shopping list scrap of paper and returned home after a wearying day to find that you had forgotten the most important errands? You wouldn't have these experiences if you would make a frame for the shopping list—just a small affair of cardboard covered with tapestry—that will fit easily into your hand bag and can promptly be found. The frame is backed with a square of thin cardboard and fits under tiny nail heads at the sides of the tapestry covered pieces, and this need only be taken out and the paper list of errands slipped against the glass permanently attached to the frame.

Use For Souvenir Spoons.

One girl who is visiting the national capital is collecting spoons and cards of the various places of interest in and about Washington, and when she returns home she will give a table talk at a little luncheon. Beside each plate she will place two spoons and cards bearing pictures or seals of various cities, and during the luncheon the guests will be asked to tell some interesting fact about that particular city or place of interest, after which she will add what she has learned about each place of interest. This is a good method of directing conversation and making an occasion interesting.

Oh, That Memory!

A woman may say that she will forgive and forget, but she will never let you forget that she forgave.

MILLINERY ANGLES.

The plume trimmed hat is of mustard yellow straw, the plume is as nearly as possible of the same shade, and so placed that it sweeps the shoulder when the head is held high. The ribbon trimming is of Nell rose with a heavy black looped edge and is applied to a hemp hat in natural shade. The pleated brim facing of deep rose chiffon was becoming to the wearer, a brunette.

PARISIAN SAGE

The Hair Grower Now Sold in America on Money Back Plan.

It's a mighty good thing for the women of America that Parisian Sage can now be obtained in every town of consequence.

No preparation for the hair has done so much to stop falling hair and eradicate dandruff and make women's hair beautiful as Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is the only certain destroyer of the dandruff microbe which is the cause of 97% of hair troubles.

These pernicious, persistent and destructive little devils thrive on the ordinary hair tonics.

Parisian Sage is such extraordinary and quick acting rejuvenator that A. A. Clarke who is the agent in Connellsville guarantees it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It is a magnificent dressing for women who desire luxuriant, lustrous hair that compels admiration.

And a large bottle of Parisian Sage costs only 50 cents at A. A. Clarke's and leading druggists all over America.—Advertisement.

WHY THEY SAY "NO."

Proposals of Marriage That Are Not Snapped Up.

Why do women so often say "No" to a proposal of marriage when they really mean to accept it?

Some married women were asked recently this delicate question: "Why is it that a woman never seems to give a man a definite reply to the question, 'Will you marry me?' until he has been kept waiting?"

This provocative trait in woman's character has been a novelist's theme for years, but no one has offered a *definite explanation.*

Six married women confessed the other day that not one of them said "Yes" to the first offer of marriage.

One said she was a nurse before marriage, and her husband was her patient when he proposed.

"He must have asked me ten times to marry him before I finally accepted. Why? Well, one reason was that I wanted to make quite certain that he really loved me and that his affection was not merely a sick man's gratitude or simply due to the fact that I was the only girl he had seen for some weeks.

"Of course from the first I knew I would marry him, but I forced myself to make certain that he was in earnest."

The second wife said she had only recently been married. "I said 'No' to my husband twice," she said, "and I *was actuated, I think, by a sort of* foolish pride.

"I was twenty-one years old at the time, and I knew practically no men until the man who was afterward my husband came to stay with my parents, and I fell in love with him immediately—before he did with me, I believe.

"*He was financially 'well off,'* and I happened to hear that some people were saying I was 'setting my cap' at him. I think that was why I refused him at first."

An authoress gave an interesting opinion. "Men really don't appreciate how much a proposal means to a girl," she said, "for, after all, the saying *that love is only a part of a man's* life, but of woman's the whole, is perfectly true.

"I know that if a girl were to propose and be rejected she would not get over it half so easily as the man would if he had been refused.

"The majority of girls say 'No' at first because they are overwhelmed *with joy at such an offer.*"

Her Poor Taste.

"Does your husband ever tell you you have poor taste?"

"Frequently."

"And what reply do you make to him?"

"I think of what I married and say *nothing.*"—Houston Post.

National progress is the sum of individual industry and energy.

WHITE MOURNING.

Fetching Veil For Pretty Young Widow.

UP TO DATE TOQUE AND VEIL DESIGNED BY ORA CASE.

There are grace and becomingness about white mourning which make it anything but somber and gloomy in suggestion. This mourning is particularly fetching when worn by a pretty young widow. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, whose husband was one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, is wearing this new mourning.

The mourning veil pictured is of white net deeply bordered with white crape and is worn over a toque of the white crape.

Inventions Credited to Women.

It is sometimes stated that women lack creative ability, and it will surprise a great many people to learn that feminine skill and ingenuity have played an honorable part in supplying the world with the useful inventions that have contributed so largely to its material progress.

A remarkable versatility in talent is shown in the case of Harriet Hosmer. She is noted as the sculptor of the "Sleeping Faun" and also as the inventor of the permanent magnet as a motive power for lifting large masses of metal and of a novel method of changing lime into marble.

The ice cream freezer was invented by Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson. The science of anatomy is indebted to Mme de Condray for the manikin, while Jennette Powers is the author of the aquarium.

Miss Mary Walton of New York has contributed to the comfort of mankind a device for deadening the sound on elevated railroads and also a successful smoke consumer.

In 1871 Margaret Knight of Boston invented a machine for making paper bags, and a Washington woman has given her name to the Coston light, so valuable in maritime signaling. Frances Dunham is responsible for the comb foundation for beehives.

LIVE TO BE 100

Millions Die of Kidney Disease; Tens *of Thousands Have It Right Now* and Never Suspect It.

The surest and wisest plan to always keep the kidneys healthy and free from poisonous matter that leads to Bright's disease, dropsy and other serious diseases is to take a few doses of Thompson's Barosma every three months.

It is a harmless vegetable remedy *put up in liquid form*, is quickly assimilated and gets to the sick kidneys at once. If your kidneys are weak, inflamed or clogged up, Thompson's Barosma will put them in splendid shape again. *If they are not diseased*, this greatest of all kidney remedies will tone up your system anyway.

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, sell Thompson's Barosma for 50c and $1 a bottle on money back plan. It never fails to cure backache, sideache, sharp shooting pains and all kidney, liver or bladder disease. In conjunction with Barosma always take Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) when constipation is present. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. —Advertisement.

Carnival Dance.

Prof. Jacques will give a Carnival Dance tonight in Markell Hall. Class as usual, 8 to 9. Social, 9 to 11 30. —Adv.

We are making a special of a beautiful, fine weave, blue serge *spring suit to order just now, for $18* Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Sensational Bargain Sale

Starts Saturday, May 25, at 9 A. M.,

At THE BAZAAR

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

All Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits One-Half Off

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS AND SUITS

Such as plain serges, diagonals, whipcords, etc., made up in the latest styles.

$20 Suits .....$10.00 | $10 Coats $5.00
$15 Suits .....$7.50 | $15 Coats $7.50

SPECIAL

$1.50 Women's wash dresses, in all colors, such as light and dark blue percales, chambrays, linens, etc. At this sale for **69c**

SPECIAL

One lot of 200 silk messaline petticoats, with accordeon pleated bottoms, in all the beautiful changeable colors. Actual value $5.00. Sale price **$2.95**

SPECIAL

Lancaster gingham, sale price 6c
10c Dress Gingham, sale price 7c
10c bleached and unbleached muslin 6c

Sensational Bargains in MILLINERY.

One lot of beautiful trimmed hats, values up to $6.00. For this sensational sale **$1.95**

SPECIAL

Fancy 15c Lawns .. 10c
Boys' 75c Wash Suits 48c
Barefoot Sandals 39c
Men's $1 Dress Shirts 48c
Calico Special 4c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

$25.00 values $12.95
$18.50 values $9.80
Special $12.50 Men's Suits, in the newest colors and finest make, only..... **$6.90**

BOYS' SUITS

$5.00 values $2.95
$3.50 values $1.95
$2.50 values $1.48

MEN'S STRAW HATS

$1.50 Hats 98c
$2.00 Hats $1.48

SHOES! SHOES!

$4.00 value .....$2.95 | $3.00 value $1.95

WOMEN'S OXFORDS.

$3.50 velvet.....$1.75 | $3.50 white $1.95

BOYS' SHOES.

$1.50 shoes .....98c | $2.00 Shoes $1.48

SUMMER DRESSES

Hundreds of spring and summer dresses, made of voiles, silk, linen, etc., at sensational prices.

SPECIAL

35c Corset Covers..19c
$1 Muslin Embroidered Skirts 48c
$2 Silk Waists 98c

Bazaar Department Store

ONE PRICE TO ALL

212-216 North Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

THE STEEL TRADE SHOWS A MARKED SLOWING DOWN

Shipments Continue at Full Tide But Specifications are Fully 25 Per Cent short.

NEW YORK May 21.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow morning:

"The slowing down in specifications for finished steel products continues. In one or two instances mills report increased specifications this month over April, but such cases are evidently exceptional. The steel industry as a whole is receiving specifications at a rate more than 25% less than current shipments, which are at full capacity.

"The market for unfinished steel has declined and we are quoting both prompt and forward billets and sheet bars $1 a ton lower than last week, the new quotations being asking prices and not productive of orders. At the same time deliveries at the forward price can be secured earlier than formerly. An interesting feature is that while in the winter open-hearth steel was scarcer than Bessemer, today it is more plentiful.

"Prices upon bars, plates and shapes are being absolutely maintained, without even a rumor of cutting at any point. As much cannot be said for all other unfinished products, since there is a question about several of them. In no case, however, has there been enough cutting to develop a definite market below the accepted quotations, this statement being made with the proviso that 3.40c is the quotable market on galvanized sheets rather than the 3.50c price quoted until a few weeks ago.

"There is no question that the feeling in the steel trade at large is far from optimistic, while among buyers the feeling is rather pessimistic. The *fundamental conditions shown by the* flow of specifications and by shipments at record rate going into actual consumption, are much better than the sentiment. Prognostications for *the future are quite varied, some ob*servers predicting an early improvement, others no improvement for months.

"Pig iron and scrap are dull and *weak, while coke is alleged to be* stronger."

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2 cans Fancy Bartlett Pears.....25c
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4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps....25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers.....25c
3 lbs. Eagle Butter Crackers.....25c
Extra Fancy Pink Salmon, can.....10c
2 lbs. Extra Fancy Mixed Cakes...25c
1 lb. box Borax.....12c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, box.....20c
3 boxes Macaroni or Spaghetti.....25c
2 quart Jars Mustard 25c
7 boxes Oil Sardines 25c
3 5c boxes Matches 10c
3 5c Cakes Scourall 10c
12 dozen Clothes Pins.....10c
4 10c-bottles Ammonia 25c
3 10c bottles Lemon or Vanilla....25c
3 quart bottles Bluing.....25c
Large Box Gold Dust.....20c
4 lb. box Old Dutch Cleanser.....25c
6 large Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c
3 Gas Mantles or Globes.....25c

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Evaporated Raspberries, box.....25c
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4 cans Fancy Sugar Corn.....25c
3 cans Karo Syrup 25c
3 10c boxes Schepp's Cocoanut....20c
4 cans Electric Wall Paper Cleaner.25c

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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Report Clears O'Hara.

SPRINGFIELD Ill., May 21.—Lieutenant Governor O'Hara was today cleared of suspicion of immoral conduct when Senator Eddelson made his report to the Senate.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, May 22.—County Superintendent of Schools Daniel W. Seibert has fixed the following dates and places for the annual teachers' examinations for provisional certificates in Somerset County: June 17th and 18th, at Stoyestown; June 19th and 20th, at Davidsville; June 23rd and 24th, at Somerset; June 25th and 26th, at Confluence and Rockwood; June 27th and 28th, at Meyersdale; June 30th and July 1st, at Garrett and Boswell; July 2nd and 3rd, at Berlin; July 8th and 9th, at Salisbury. A special examination, also for provisional certificates, will be held at Somerset on July 30th and 31st. The professional certificate quiz will be held at Somerset on July 10th and 11th.

Josiah Swank, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, has resigned as second lieutenant of Company C, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Ex-Prothonotary Jacob B. Gerhard of the West End, has declined to accept his recent election as a member of the Somerset township school board. Mr. Gerhard was chosen after the board had been deadlocked for several weeks in the matter of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Auman several weeks ago. Mr Auman removed from the school district. The township directors will wrestle with the deadlock question at their next meeting. In view of the fact that a new school building will have to be erected this summer to accommodate the pupils who attended the borough schools previous to the passage of the school code, it is probable that citizens will hale the directors in court to show cause why they should not be removed from office, if a new director is not agreed upon in the immediate future.

With the sale of the store goods of the late Webster B. Parker to a Pittsburg dealer, a name conspicuously identified with the mercantile life of the county for more than 75 years, passed away. There are few living residents of the county who are not familiar with the name Parker. In fact, "Parker's Store" has been a trademark of Somerset since back in 1845 when the grandfather of the present generation of the Somerset Parker family came from Jennertown to engage in the mercantile business. John Parker was succeeded by his son, George R., who afterward associated himself with his nephew, Webster B., in the management of the store which later was purchased by John Sifford. Shortly before the business was sold to Sifford, Webster B. Parker started in business for himself on the public square site, formerly occupied by his grandfather's store, where he remained till death.

The annual Sunday School convention of the Somerset Borough-Somerset Township-Jefferson Township-Lincoln Township sub-district will be held in the Somerset Christian Church next Tuesday, May 27th. President Frank K. Sanner, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Christian Church here, has arranged the following program: Afternoon—Devotional services, Rev. J. H. Wise; address of welcome, Rev. S. G. Buckner, response Pierce Miller; reports of superintendents of various departments; address, "The Products of the Sunday School," Jacob S Miller; address, "Graded Lessons," Rev. Virgil Cameron Zener; address, "What is in What a Teacher Teaches," Webster W Cupp; address, "Secondary Divisions of the School," Rev. Jesse G. Deeds; round table discussion conducted by Frank K. Sanner, district president. Evening—Devotional services Rev. Henry A. Euffington; address, "The Scope of the Sunday School," J. Denny O'Neill of Pittsburg.

Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. D. N. Dittmar of Hyndman; vice president Alexander B. Grof of Somerset, recording secretary, Rev. E. P. Skyles of Cumberland, Md.; corresponding secretary, Rev A J. Miller of Jenners; treasurer, Rev. E. G. Hassler, of Meyersdale.

Attorney Charles W. Walker, chairman, and Wilbur F. Cleaver, secretary have called a meeting of the Democratic committee to be held in the assembly hall of the courthouse on Wednesday, June 11, for the purpose of electing a county chairman.

Attorney John A. Hartman of Windber on August 25, will apply to Governor Tener for a State charter for a proposed new banking institution in Paint borough to be called the Merchants & Miners Bank. The incorporators are Charles A. Caldwell, Dr. William T. Geddes, A. W. Brinham and John B. Caldwell.

The promised early construction of a state road from the northern terminus of the present highway north of Somerset on to Jennertown has not yet materialized. A contract for the work was awarded to an Altoona firm over three years ago, but the firm since became defunct. The building of this stretch of road would provide a macadamized highway halfway from Somerset to Johnstown, one of the most important routes in the county, and it is proposed to eventually extend the road to the Flood City.

Town Council will receive bids next Monday for cleaning the streets weekly. Borough Secretary Charles I. Shaver has prepared specifications of how the work shall be done.

Somerset war veterans are boosting a soldiers' monument project, in which they expect to be aided by comrades from all over the county. The cooperation of civic and patriotic societies is also invited with a view to making formal arrangements before the semi-centennial celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg. It is proposed to have the memorial dedicated in 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of the home-coming of the "boys in blue." It has not yet been decided whether the memorial shall be constructed in the form of a hall or an obleisk of imperishable granite.

The Rev. A. A. Llewellyn of Boswell, assisted by Rev. L. C. Denise of New Kensington, and Rev. Virgil Cameron Zener of Somerset, are conducting a religious revival in the Presbyterian Church.

Ninety members of the Young People's Class of the Christian Church Sunday school entertained their teacher, Mrs. Mae Biesecker at a delightful surprise party in the church's recreation room Monday night.

Sheridan S. Gohn of the South Side, sustained three broken ribs in a fall from the haymow of the George R. Scull stable on East North street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Good and daughter, Mrs. Howard R. Boose, and Mrs. Joseph M. Bricker, composed an automobile party that left yesterday for Pittsburg, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt of the West End, are entertaining the former's father, Andrew Jackson Hyatt of Scullton.

Miss Mary Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Krause of Salisbury, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of District Attorney Virgil R. Saylor.

John E. Lenox, editor of the Berlin Record, and Rev. Henry Harbaugh Wiant, pastor of the Reformed Church, were visitors in town yesterday.

Noah Keefer of the East End, has as his guests his grandsons, Alfonzo Keefer of Pittsburg, and Harry Swauger of Johnstown.

Mrs. George R. Scull left last evening for Philadelphia, where she will witness the commencement exercises of the Baldwin seminary, at Bryn Mawr, her daughter, Miss Anna C. Scull, being a member of the graduating class.

H. C. Benford, the well-known Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor, is spending a vacation in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City. During his absence Wood Zerfoss of Rockwood, is in charge of his train.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Pyle on the North Side, are Mrs. Ray A. Watson and daughter, Miss Helen Jane of Sharon, Pa.

Miss Grace Atlfather of Valparaiso, Ind., who is visiting her parents in Berlin, spent yesterday with Miss Grace Heffley on the West Side.

Mrs. Frederick W. Beisecker of the East Side, has as her guest her sister, Miss Alice Scull of Irwin, Pa

Ex-Judge Francis J. Kooser is spending the week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Holderbaum of the West Side, left last evening for Wellersburg, to attend the funeral of William Moser, a brother of Mrs Holderbaum.

State Senator James W. Endsley of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his son, Gilbert S. Endsley, on the South Side.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 22.—Mrs. Robert Augustine and son, Robert, of Somerfield, were calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Sellers of Ursina, was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor was a guest at a birthday dinner given in honor of her step-father, Mr. Gualon at Johnson's Chapel on Tuesday.

Miss Amber Clark has taken a new position as clerk in S. A. Downs' bakery. Miss Clark was formerly employed in A. G. Black's millinery store.

Miss Edna Augustine of Thomas, W. Va., is spending a months vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Augustine.

Mrs. Show and two children of Ohiopyle, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Harry Holt of Ohiopyle, was the guest of friends in town on Monday.

Earle Glenn, John Chase and William Baker of Connellsville, have been spending the past week in town.

Mrs. Rufus Augustine was called to Addison by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bird.

Miss Gwendolin Holt has returned home, after a week's visit with her cousins, Misses Ethel and Grace Stark.

A. G. Crabbe of Hyndman, spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. John Hawke.

Mrs. George Butler of Johnson's Chapel, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Barbara Tannehill of Pittsburg, was in town a short time yesterday. She was on her return from having spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sell at Friendsville, Md. She was called home by the illness of her sister, Miss Mary Nell, who is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

J. C. Boyle of Wilkinsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth several days this week.

Mrs. George Carpenter went to Connellsville yesterday, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Lou Hyatt spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Kate Hyatt.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 21.—James A. Kirkpatrick has resumed the operation of his mine a short distance east of Rockwood, after an idleness of several weeks, the coal trade having increased. Mr. Kirkpatrick is operating a section of the old Penwood tract.

The cement work on the new steel bridge is about complete and it will be but a short time until the bridge will be ready to run trains over.

Miss Edna Wolfersberger of Rockwood, who for the past year has been taking vocal instruction at Somerset, will sing in the Somerset Lutheran Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. J. H. Bridegum of Rockwood, has accepted a call to become pastor of a United Brethren congregation at Connellsville, and left for his new work on Wednesday morning. This is Rev. Bridegums first charge after leaving college.

The examination for teachers will be held in Rockwood June 25 and 26. All examinations will begin at 9 A. M. Professional and special examinations will be held at Somerest July 10 and 11.

E. H. Shaulis, merchant of New Centerville, has sold his entire store and property to W. J. Shaulis of the same place, who has already taken charge.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Mountain Smokeless Coal Companys plant at Casselman. New machinery, etc., will be installed before the new mine opening will be put into operation next month.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 22.—Mike Woznlak, 26 years old, bought a ticket from Samuel Jex, the steamship agent here, on Tuesday and was to sail today on the steamer Finland on the Red Star line for his home across the sea. But Mike, with his ticket and $575 in his pocket, being in a contented mind thought to bid Mount Pleasant a farewell by going to look her circus over that day. When he got to the circus ground some man interested him with a game to make his money earn money in a very short time and Mike played his $575 and lost. He came back yesterday and had Samuel Jex buy back his ticket and will work for money again before he sails.

Camp Malolos, Army of the Philippines is requested to meet at 2.15 on Sunday afternoon in front of the Grand Opera House to attend memorial services with the G. A. R. All Tenth Philippine veterans who are not members of this camp are invited to attend memorial services with the camp.

James Ellis, agent for the Mort Rydenour property on East Main street, is having the building remodeled. When completed it will be quite an improvement to that end of town as well as being one of the most up-to-date apartment houses in town.

The driver of the Pittsburg Brewing Company's new auto truck ran into a concrete wall at Standard yesterday and threw the truck into a ditch. The truck was put out of commission but the driver was not hurt.

The Menacolln Club will give a dance in the State Armory from 9 to 2 o'clock on Friday, May 30, in honor of the graduating class of 1913. The committee in charge is W. C. Stevenson of '10; M. N. Pigman, '10; L. R. Rumbaugh, '08; P. J. Doncaster, '12; J. R. Pigman, '13, and F. H. McClain, '13. Orange and black, the senior colors, will be used to decorate and Gamble's orchestra will furnish the music.

Standard defeated Central in the Frick League yesterday by the score of 5 to 0. She score:

Standard ......1 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 x—5
Central ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Fultz, Jones and Brown for Standard; Ramsey and Smulsky for Central. Umpire—Walls.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 22.—Frank Bell was a business caller in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Go to D. C. Eason for wall paper. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anderson left today for Akron, O., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey returned from New Jersey yesterday where they visited the latter's father, Jacob Breakiron.

F. W. Wills was in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Bowman is spending a few days in Masontown the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Walkoff.

Misses Mabel Swearingen and Zella Collins were shopping Wednesday in Connellsville.

William Farr of Republic, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farr of Mahoning.

Mrs. Harry Walls of Railroad street, was shopping today in Connellsville.

William Gaddis was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter, was visiting relatives at this place Wednesday.

Perry Bell and Andrew Boriter were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

L. A. Marinelli, salesman for the Lehigh Sales Company of N[illegible] York, left today for Altoona, where he will look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes were visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Bert Minerd was transacting business in Uniontown Wednesday.

P. J. Carroll of Pittsburg, superintendent of the Booth & Flinn quarries, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 22.—Louiza, wife of John Crow, died at her home at Crow's Ferry in Springhill township, Sunday, aged 67 years. The funeral tok place Tuesday, interment in Mount Moriah cemetery, Rev. Nepshield of West Union, Greene county, officiating. Death was caused by heart failure. The husband and four children survive. The deceased was well and favorably known in this community where she was born and raised up until the time she married Mr. Crow. A number of friends and relatives from here attended the funeral, among them Howard Baer and wife, J. S. Hibbs and wife and H. O. O'Neil and wife.

The presiding elder of the McKeesport district, Reverend Ross held quarterly meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening. He made an able address on the needs of the church and how they could be supplied.

Two Civil War veterans from the National Military Home at Dayton, O., have rented the room on the corner of Main and Water streets here and will keep batch for several months. They say they got tired of the rations at the home and want a change.

Today is fiftieth anniversary of the general assault of General Grant's army on the defenses of Vicksburg, Miss. The writer carries a reminder of that event in the way of a minnie ball that went through a part of his anatomy.

REMEMBERS HIS DOCTOR.

Somerset County Man's Will Carries $500 Bequest for Physician.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, May 22.—The will of David Barryman, merchant of Listie, reveals an interesting bequest in favor of a prominent Somerset physician, Dr. S. J. H. Louther, who will receive, under the terms of the will, $500.

Dr. Louther for some years was Mr Barryman's family physican. The remainder of his estate is bequeathed to Mr. Barryman's only child, a daughter. Mr. Barryman's body was buried in the Husband cemetery here on Saturday evening.

STATE CENSURED FOR LAX LAWS IN VERDICT OF JURY

Mining Regulations Should Pay Greater Regard to Safety.

URGE POWER FOR INSPECTORS

Should Have Right to Insist Upon Safety Lamps Being Used; Failure to Enforce Such Rule Responsible for Cincinnati Disaster, Killing 96.

The full text of the verdict of the coroner's jury inquiring into the deaths of the victims of the Cincinnati mine explosion in Washington County is rather interesting in that it lays the responsibility primarily upon the Legislature and incidentally upon the mine foreman. The verdict is as follows:

"We the jury find that Stephen Long and 95 others came to their death in the Cincinnati mine of the Consolidated River Coal & Coke Company, April 23, 1913, from violence and asphxyiation as a result of an explosion of gas while miners were at work and mine was being operated.

"We further find from the evidence of those at work in the mine at the time of the explosion and previously, also state mining inspectors, experts, officials and others who made up investigation and examination of the mine after the explosion that the causes were as follows:

1. That it began in 12 butt entry off 14 face entry as a result of the entryman who worked in said entry firing a butt shot which stripped a coal vein exposing a feeder of gas. After firing shot entryman evidently went to break through to eat his dinner and returning with empty car he ignited gas with his open light with which he was permitted to work. We also find that no gas had been reported in said entry since March 5 by mine officials.

2. That the said explosion which we find originated in said 12 entry reinforced itself in other entries, namely 4 and 8 entries in which gas was generated and had been reported and was being worked with safety lamps.

3. The said explosion could have been prevented if safety lamps had been used in this section of the mine.

"Under the law the legal responsibility for an explosion such as this would rest on the mine foreman but we say frankly that a further responsibility rests on the law itself and those responsible for its enactment for the reason it places entire responsibility for the operation of the mine on a man granted a certificate of competency by the state and employed by the owner or operator, certainly an absurdity on the face of it and one under human events will not successfully protect life in theory or practice. If the present system must continue surely the legal responsibility ought to be placed equally on the owner or operator as well as the mine foreman.

"Guided by the testimony given, the opinions expressed in official capacity as well as those employed in the mine we make the following recommendations:

1. To the management of the Cincinnati mine. That hereafter it be operated with safety lamps as a whole and that no machinery be used that would make possible the emission of sparks.

2. To the Legislature and Senate of this state: That if it is your desire to make safe the operation of mines that in the enactment of mining legislation that you be guided more by the opinions of those entrusted with the responsibility for safeguarding of lives, namely the state mine inspectors, mine foreman and the miner, rather than the operator of the corporations, the attorneys and managers of corporations who from a careful reading of the present law seem to have in mind the competitive nature of the business and the protection of property rather than the safeguarding of human lives.

3. To the Department of Mines: That a more definite report be required from fire bosses and mine foremen on dangers existing in mines in daily and weekly reports. For instance if gas be discovered that they be required to state where found, whether it be from a fall, clay vein, roof, drift or face of working place and if possible in what volume.

"We call attention to the fact that while many mines are worked in whole or part with safety lamps this is not because of any legal requirement but rather because of the diligence of the inspector. Hence we believe the final authority for the operation of the mine be vested where it should be in the state inspector of mines without right of appeal to common pleas and supreme court with attendant delays. That the owners and operator of mines carefully comply with the recommendations of the inspectors, particularly those made for the purpose of safeguarding lives and these should not be considered business hardships.

"Further we recommend that any mine where gas is or has been discovered or is being generated be worked with safety lamps and further precautions and that the use of machinery that gives out the emission of sparks be discontinued.

"We have carefully considered the evidence and law and opinions expressed by those who testified and have placed the responsibility for the explosion where it properly belongs, namely, on the mine foreman (legally) as we believe it was an error in judgment on his part to permit the use of open lamps instead of safety lamps in that part of the mine where the explosion took place, but place a greater responsibility morally on the law and those responsible for the enactment of such a law."

Southern Coke in Demand.

The demand for furnace coke has resulted in 200 additional ovens being fired in the Birmingham district.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

Sheriff's Sales.

The following described property will be exposed to sale by Mart A. Keifer, Sheriff of Fayette County, Pa., on

Saturday, May 31, 1913, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

at the Court House in Uniontown, by virtue of the below stated writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania:

Sterling Higbee & Matthews, Attorneys.
No. 10 June Term, 1912, E. D. Richard S. Paine vs. Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, Trustee of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Congregation of Connellsville. Pluries Fi Fa Sur Judgment No. 324 September Term, 1910.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all the following described property, to wit:

First—Beginning at corner of lot on line of a proposed street; thence along said street South 53 degrees 11 minutes East fifty-eight and twenty-four hundredths (58.24) feet to corner of Georges alley; thence along same North 80 degrees East forty-one and three-tenths (41.3) feet to corner of cypress alley; thence along same North 8 degrees 54 minutes West forty-two (42) feet to corner of lot of Sarah J. Keenan; thence along line of said lot South 80 degrees 10 minutes West eighty-two and thirty-three hundredths (82.33) feet to the place of beginning and being the same premises which Sarah J. Keenan by her deed dated August 12, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book 248, Page 106, did convey unto Bishop Regis Canevin, Trustee, on which is erected one eight roomed frame dwelling house.

Second.—Fronting fifty-seven (57) feet on Baldwin avenue and running back ninety and sixty-eight hundredths (90.68) feet to land of P. Bufano, bounded on the Southeast by lot No. 6, and on the Northwest by other land of said P. Bufano, the said piece of land being composed of lot No. 5 and one-half of lot No. 4 in plan of lots laid out by Richard S. Paine, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County in Plan Book 1, Page 150, and being the same premises which Richard S. Paine and wife by deed dated March 18, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 218, Page 86, did convey unto Bishop Richard Phelan, Trustee, on which is erected a frame church building.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendant at the suit of Richard S. Paine.

Thos. H. Hudson, Attorney.
No 13 June Term, 1913, E. D. William G. Gray vs. Charles H. McLaughlin. Fi Fa Sur Judgment No. 158 December Term, 1910.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain lot or tract of land situate in North Union township (now Uniontown borough) Fayette County Pa., known as lot No. 39 in the Bowman and Trader Addition to Uniontown, bounded and described as follows

Beginning on the North side of Evans street on the lot line between lots Nos. 38 and 39 in said addition; thence along the North side of Evans street in an easterly direction forty feet to corner of lot No. 40; thence along the Western side of said lot No. 40, in a northerly direction one hundred fifty feet to the South side of a twenty foot alley, thence along the South side of said twenty foot alley in a Westerly direction 40 feet to corner of lot No. 38; thence along the Easterly side of lot No. 38 in a Southerly direction one hundred fifty feet to the place of beginning containing six thousand square feet.

Excepting and reserving, however, all the nine foot vein of Connellsville coking coal and minerals underlying the same, being or lying under the said tract of land with the right to mine, extract, remove and dispose of whole body of said coal and minerals, or any part thereof, without reservation, substitution or liability for damage; with the right to construct all roads in said coal necessary to remove said coal and minerals and to use said roads for conveying any coal and minerals from adjacent and other tracts of land, and for conveying material; and all other legal mining privileges, according to the reservation contained in a deed from R. H. Lindsay et al to Morgan H. Bowman and John T. Trader, for a tract of land of which the tract hereinbefore described is a part; said deed being recorded in Deed Book Vol. 96, Page 31.

Said lot being the same which was conveyed to Charles H. McLaughlin by Richard Varndell and wife by deed dated March 7, 1910, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 300 Page 184. Upon which is erected one eight-room brick dwelling.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendant at the suit of William G. Gray.

Robinson & McKean and Byrne, Attys.
No. 21 June Term, 1913, E. D. W. C. McKean and Harry W. Byrne vs. Thomas W. Black Fi Fa Sur Judgment, No. 35 December Term, 1911.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Bullskin township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post at side of road and corner of George Mertland's lot; thence along the east side of road or street South sixty-nine and three-fourths (69¾) degrees West nineteen and one-tenth (19.1) perches to post; thence by an alley South twenty and one-fourth (20¼) degrees East twenty-five and five-tenths (25.5) perches to a post in the road; thence along said road and lands of D. H. Pershing North forty-one and one-fourth (41¼) degrees East eleven (11) perches to a post; thence by lands of Joseph Smitley's heirs North twenty-seven and one-half (27½) degrees West eight and four-tenths (8.4) perches to a post; thence by lands of the same North sixty-two and one-half (62½) degrees East ten and two-tenths (10.2) perches to a post; thence by land of George Mertland North nineteen (19) degrees West eleven (11) perches to the place of beginning. Containing two acres, and being the same land conveyed to Thomas W. Black by deed of Anna L. Freed and Harry J. Freed, administrator of the estate of Cyrus B. Freed, deceased, dated June 13, 1903, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. 213, Page 366, and upon which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas W. Black at the suit of W. C. McKean and Harry W. Byrne.

Leonard and Younkin, Attorneys.
No. 37 June Term, 1913, E. D. Conrad Menhart vs. Virginia A. Klink and John R. Klink, Fi Fa Sur Judgment No. 199 September Term 1908.

All the right title, interest and claim of the defendants in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in North Union township Fayette County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the south side of the road leading to Frederics, formerly Ritenours Mill; thence South fifty-three and one-half (53½) degrees, West forty-two and three-tenths (42.3) perches to a stone; thence North one (1) degree East forty-four and two-tenths (44.2) perches to a stone; thence South fifty-six and three-fourths (56¾) degrees East fifteen and five-tenths (15.5) perches to a stone; thence South seventy-one (71) degrees East fourteen and two-tenths (14.2) perches to a chestnut; thence South forty-three and three-fourths (43¾) degrees East ten and six-tenths (10.6) perches to the place of beginning, containing five (5) acres, strict measure, less one-fourth of an acre, sold therefrom and conveyed by Henry Thomas to William Paull, adjoining lands, now or formerly of Alphius Wilson heirs and the heirs of William Paull, on which there are erected two small frame dwelling houses.

The above described tract of land being the same that was conveyed to Virginia Klink by William D. Welch, et ux., by deed dated the 16th day of October, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pennsylvania in Deed Book Vol. 276, Page 43, reference being had to same, recital of title will more fully appear.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants at the suit of Conrad Menhart.

R. W. Dawson, Leonard & Younkin, Attorneys.
No. 38 June Term, 1913, E. D. Daniel Sturgeon vs. Nannie G. Wood and Joseph S. Wood. Fi Fa Sur Judgment No. 169 September Term, 1910.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants in and to all the following described lot of land to wit:

All that certain lot of land known as lot No. 16 in plan of lots laid out by Cray & Clark, said plan being recorded in the Recorder's Office in Plan Book Vol. 1, Page 42; said lot being situate in the Fourth ward of the borough of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania and fronts forty (40) feet on the west side of Whitman avenue, extending back of equal width one hundred twenty (120) feet to an alley.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to Nannie G. Wood and Joseph S. Wood by Walter D. Garnes et ux., by deed dated June 5th, 1907 and recorded in Deed Book 270, Page 223; there being erected on said premises a one-story frame dwelling house.

Excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom the coal and minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or excepted and reserved.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants at the suit of Daniel Sturgeon.

D. W. Henderson, Attorney.
No. 46 June Term, 1913, E. D. Serafina Mazza vs. Thomas Gilbert and Angelina Perry, alias Perri Vend, ex Sur Judgment No. 526 March Term, 1912

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants in and to all the following described property, to wit:

First—All the right, title, interest claim and demand of Angelina Perri alias Perry, in and to all those certain lots of land situated and lying in the borough of Bellevernon, Fayette County, State of Pennsylvania, designated and known in the general plan of lots laid out by John F. Gould in Washington township, afterwards annexed to Bellevernon Borough, commencing on Ridge street and corner of lot No. 14 and running with Ridge street a distance of one hundred (100) feet to corner of lot No. 11; thence with said lot one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to an alley; thence with said alley one hundred (100) feet to corner of lot No. 14; thence with said lot one hundred fifteen (115) feet to corner of lot No. 14 and Ridge street the place of beginning, containing eleven thousand five hundred square feet of land, and being all of lot No. 12 and 13 in John F. Gould's plan as annexed to Bellevernon. Being the same lot of land which was conveyed to Salvatore Perri and Angelina Perri, his wife, by deed of E. J. Guiler and wife, dated July 13, 1908 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 285 Page 15, the said Salvatore Perri being now deceased, having died ——————. Upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Second.—All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Angelina Perri in and to all that certain tract of land situated and lying in Washington township, Fayette County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot on Ridge street and a twenty-four foot alley, thence with said alley one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to a back alley; thence with said back alley fifty (50) feet to lot No. thirteen (13); thence with said lot one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to Ridge street; thence with Ridge street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5,750 feet of land. This being lot No. 11 in plan of lots laid out by John F. Gould in what is known as Seldom Seen.

Being the same lot of land which was conveyed to Salvatore Perry by deed of Jane Lang et. al., dated July 26, 1898, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 160, Page 220, and the undivided one-half of which was conveyed by the said Salvatore Perri to Angeline Perri, who was his wife, by deed of November 22, 1898, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 160, Page 221, the said Salvatore Perri being now deceased. Upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Third.—All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the said Angelina Perri in and to all that certain lot of ground in West Masontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, known as lot No. 16, in block twenty-three as shown on the recorded plat or plan of said West Masontown, which said lot is located on the corner of Commercial avenue and Fourth street, West and is bounded on the North by Commercial avenue, on the East by lot No. 15; on the South by an alley, and on the West by Fourth street West. Said lot has a frontage of thirty feet on Commercial avenue and extends back at right angles to said avenue one hundred feet to an alley. Said lot being of even width. Excepting and reserving out and from the tract of land above described and hereby conveyed all the nine foot vein or Pittsburg seam of coal, and all mining rights and privileges granted and conveyed by John Sterling et. al., to J. V. Thompson by deed dated August 28, 1890 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pa., in Deed Book Vol. 175, Page 79. Excepting and reserving also to the said parties hereto their heirs and assigns all the oil and gas underlying the lot of land hereinabove described. This lot of land is also subject to the rights heretofore granted to the Fayette County Gas Company to lay and maintain a gas pipe line across the tract of land of which the aforesaid lot is part. Being the same lot of land conveyed to the said Angelina Perri by deed of John Sterling et. al., dated July 12, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 232, Page 130.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants at the suit of Serafina Mazza.

H. F. Detwiler, Attorney.
No. 47 June Term, 1913, E. D. L. F. Miller vs. D. P. Leasher, Fi Fa Sur Judgment No. 263 September Term, 1908.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate near the village of Pennsville in Bullskin township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on the road leading from Pennsville to Detwiler's Mill, adjoining lands formerly owned by Joseph Schmutz, C. Shank, David F. Stoner and Andrew Ober. Containing seven and one-half acres, more or less.

On which are erected two two-story frame dwelling houses, barn and out buildings.

It being the same land and premises conveyed to the said D. P. Leasher in two pieces by Catherine Shoaf, by deed dated December 9, 1875 and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, Page 455.

Seized and taken in execution as the porperty of D. P. Leasher at the suit of L. F. Miller.

Leonard & Younkin, Atorneys.
No. 50 June Term, 1913, E. D. Charles M. Evans and J. B. Echard vs. H. J. Williams and Sarah E. Williams, Fi Fa Sur Judgment No. 54 June Term, 1913.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants in and to all that certain piece of land situate in Connellsville township, Fayette County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in Trump's land South six (6) degrees East, twenty-three (23) perches to stones, lands of George Hatfield, North six (6) degrees West twenty-four and six-tenths (24.6) perches to stones, lands of Trump North seventy-two and one-half (72½) degrees East, thirteen and six-tenths (13.6) perches to stones, the place of beginning. Containing two (2) acres, strict measure.

Also one other piece of ground situate in Connellsville township, Fayette County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a dog-wood bush on the west side of the road; thence by said Stubble's two acre lot South seventy (70) degrees and thirty-five (35) minutes West, eleven (11) perches to stones; thence by lands of which this is a part South thirty-two (32) degrees and thirty-six (36) minutes East, one hundred two and six-tenths (102.6) perches to stones near a large rock; thence by lane North fifty-five and three-fourths (55¾) degrees East forty-two and six-tenths (12.6) perches to a stone at the road; thence by same and said road North eighty and one-sixth (80 1/6) degrees West twenty and seven-tenths (20.7) perches to a post in road, thence by same North fifty-one and two-thirds (51 2/3) degrees West, nineteen and eight-tenths (19.8) perches to a post in road; thence by same North sixty-nine (69) degrees, fifty-five (55) minutes West, seventeen and one-tenth (17.1) perches to a post in the road; thence by same North thirty-five and two-thirds (35 2/3) degrees West twenty-three and nine-tenths (23.9) perches to a post in road; thence by same North seventeen (17) degrees, fifty-five (55) minutes West, fourteen and five-tenths (14.5) perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten (10) acres and thirty-eight (38) perches, more or less.

Also one other piece of ground situate in Connellsville township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning on line of other land of said Stubbles; thence by the same South thirty-one (31) degrees, East ninety-seven and one-half (97½) perches to post and stones, thence by lands of George Hatfield South sixty-eight (68) degrees West, sixteen and one-half (16½) perches to a post; thence North thirty-one (31) degrees West ninety-seven and one-half (97½) perches to a post; thence by land reserved by Hatfield for a road North sixty-eight (68) degrees East, sixteen and one-half (16½) perches to rocks and place of beginning. Containing ten (10) acres, strict measure.

Being the same premises conveyed to H. J. Williams and Sarah E. Williams by deed of Joseph Lukatsch, and his wife, dated the ————— day of March, 1911, and to be recorded.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants at the suit of Charles M. Evans and J. B. Echard.

R. F. Hopwood, Attorney.
No. 56 March Term, 1913, E. D. Robert A. Whiteside, now for the use of E. E. Phelps, vs. Max Klein, Fi Fa Sur Judgment No. 439 March Term, 1913.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all the following described property, to wit:

All those three certain lots of land situate in South Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, known as lots Nos. 60, 61 and 62 of the plan of lots of the Brownsville and Bridgeport Land and Improvement Company.

Each lot fronting 40 feet on Grant avenue and running back 140 feet to Sheridan avenue.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendant at the suit of Robert A. Whiteside, now for use of E. E. Phelps.

Sterling, Higbee & Matthews, Attys.
No 57 June Term, 1913, E. D. State Capital Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Richard D. Hickman, Fi Fa Sur Judgment No. 293 June Term, 1913.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Fifth ward of the borough of Uniontown, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, fronting 36 feet on the west side of the Barton Mill road now Grant street, and extending back Westwardly, the same width, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, bounded on the North by a 10-foot alley, and on the South by a lot late of Joseph McCay.

The nine-foot vein of coal with mining rights excepted. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, with out buildings and other improvements.

Being the same premises which Frank C. Newcomer et. al., by their deed dated the 24th day of September, 1912, and duly recorded, granted and conveyed unto Richard D. Hickman.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendant at the suit of State Capital Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Penna.

Sterling, Higbee & Matthews, Attys.
No. 58 June Term, 1913, E. D. J. H. Hoover vs. Geo. W. Buttermore, Fi Fa Sur Judgment, No. 135 June Term, 1913.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner on line of Pittsburg McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company, North 48 degrees 15 minutes West, 171 feet; North 11 degrees 45 minutes East, 110.5 feet; South 48 degrees 15 minutes East, 169.2 feet to line of said street railway; thence along the same South 41 degrees 45 minutes West 65.8 feet; thence South 39 degrees 42 minutes West, 51.42 feet to the place of beginning, containing 454/1000 acres, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, in good condition.

Being the same premises the undivided six-sevenths of which was conveyed to the said Geo. W. Buttermore by deed of Clark W. Buttermore et. ux. et. al. dated October 22, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book 194, Page 318, and the undivided one-seventh of which vested in the said Geo. W. Buttermore on the death of his father, Thomas J. Buttermore.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Geo. W. Buttermore at the suit of J. H. Hoover.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase money, or a sufficient amount to pay all costs, if the ten per cent is not enough, shall be paid to the Sheriff when the property is stricken off, otherwise the property will be sold again the following Monday at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who in case of deficiency in such resale shall make good the same; the balance of the purchase money must be paid before Wednesday of the first week of June Court 1913 the day for acknowledgement of deeds. MART A. KIEFER Sheriff.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, MAY 22, 1913.

DEMOCRATIC BACKBONE.

The accidental advent of despairing Democracy to power and place and pap has in many cases been a wonderful backbone-builder; for example, here is our esteemed contemporary, the Somerset Democrat, which for many years has dragged out a half-starved and altogether miserable existence, become as bold as a lion and as enterprising as an investor in gold mining stock. Editor Cleaver is going to have a modern office, with linotype machines and electric power, if he has to "throw a note in the bank." He has an industrial edition of The Democrat on the galleys and in the chases, and 50,000 impressions on his hand-cylinder press in the next four weeks is heart-breaking as well as back-breaking. He says:

For three years we have waited for day electric service so we could install an electric motor, and we are still waiting. No, not "still" for we are moving now and will have power of some kind in this office within the next two weeks. In order to issue the industrial edition of The Democrat we had 25,000 impressions turned off by hand on the cylinder press and 3,000 runs a day have been common occurrences, but that is too slow. The demand upon our job department has become so great that we must make things hum and they are going to hum. A typesetting machine will follow before many moons roll by. We have been hampered at all times by lack of capital to make this office a big affair. But we are beginning to think we have sufficient nerve and hustle to make up for the lack of ready cash. You can do almost anything if you have the "dough," you can also make progress if you have the necessary "punch." Lacking the former, we believe we have a double portion of the latter. Financially and physically we are not a howling success, but we have a mighty stiff backbone.

Editor Cleaver is like the Democratic party. Financially and physically it has not been a success, but it has always had the backbone to stick to its stupidity. Backbone is a good thing when properly directed, but the determination of the bovine caller at the china shop never had any further encouragement from the shopkeeper.

PIG IRON OUTPUT

American Iron & Steel Institute Gives Figures for 1912.

The Bureau of Statistics of the American Iron & Steel Institute has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron by grades in the United States in 1912. For 1911 and previous years the statistics given below were compiled by the American Iron and Steel Association.

The production of pig iron by grades in 1911 and 1912 is given in the following table:

Grades—Gross Tons.	1911	1912
Bessemer and low-phos	9,109,503	11,864,015
Basic (mineral fuel)	8,526,020	11,417,586
Foundry and ferro-silicon	1,409,040	5,073,873
Malleable Bessemer	612,533	825,843
Forge pig iron	408,811	460,185
Spiegeleisen	110,236	96,346
Ferro-manganese	74,192	125,378
White and mottled, direct castings, etc.	45,192	54,813
Total	20,549,547	29,726,937

The Bessemer figures include low-phosphorus pig iron, that is iron running below 0.04 per cent in phosphorus. Pig iron containing from 0.04 to 0.10 per cent of phosphorus is classified as Bessemer. The basic figures do not include the small quantity of basic iron that is made with charcoal. Castings made direct from the furnace are included in the totals for white and mottled and miscellaneous grades of pig iron; also a small tonnage of ferro-alloys other than spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese.

In 1912 there were consumed in making the 29,726,937 gross tons of pig iron produced in that year about 35,721,127 net tons of coke, about 47,022 net tons of bituminous coal, about 73,791 gross tons of anthracite coal, and about 55,136,017 bushels of charcoal. The average consumption of coke and bituminous coal per ton of pig iron made with these fuels in 1912 was about 2,436.5 pounds; of anthracite coal and coke mixed, about 565.3 pounds of anthracite coal and about 2,341.6 pounds of coke per ton of pig iron made; of anthracite coal alone, about 2,954.7 pounds per ton of pig iron made; and of charcoal, about 102.1 bushels per ton of pig iron made. Details of fuel consumption were not collected for previous years.

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The proverb that cleanliness is next to Godliness is often ascribed to the Bible. It does not happen to belong to the Scriptures, but it is just as true and is directly in line with Scriptural teachings.

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS MORRISON, late of Ohiopyle, Fayette County, Pa., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. J. GEORGE MORRISON, Administrator, P. O. Address, Ohiopyle, Pa. LEE SMITH, Attorney. 15may6t-thur

Divorce Notice.

Carr & Carr, Attorneys.

BERTHA JANE BARGER VS. WASHington Barger. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 608 June term, 1912. To Washington Barger, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of June of said Court, A. D. 1913, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, April 30, 1913.

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Dissolution Notice.

F. D. Munson, Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership association heretofore organized and existing under the Act of Assembly of June 2, 1874, P. L., 271, and various supplements thereto, under the name of "HORNER-CROWLEY COMPANY, LIMITED," in the business of buying and selling at retail of boots, and shoes, etc., for the period of five (5) years from April 1, 1910, unless sooner dissolved, with its principal office at Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, was, on April 30, 1913, dissolved, by the unanimous vote of the members thereto and that the undersigned were at the same time duly elected liquidating trustees to wind up the affairs of the said association according to law. E. W. HORNER, S. B. DOBBIE, C. A. CROWLEY, Liquidating Trustees.

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A Story *of the* Moment

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The Famous Prose Poet

The Life of Trade

"THE grocer on the corner is going to have a business rival," said the landlady. "A stranger has leased the building on the opposite corner and will put in a stock of groceries. Mr. Giggs is very angry about it, but I told him he should remember that competition is the life of trade."

"The remark is unworthy of you, my dear Mrs. Jiggers," remarked the star boarder. "It is flat and hoary and commonplace and not calculated to soothe his savage breast. A woman of your intellectual attainments should have thought of something better than that. You might have said that evil communications corrupt good manners, or that birds of a feather flock together. These truisms are somewhat shopworn, too, you will say, but they at least contain no false consolation.

"Competition is not the life of trade, Mrs. Jiggers. It is a deadly incubus that rends commerce with its talons. If an incubus has talons. Wherever I go I see the ill effects of competition, and I often wish that one big trust had control of all our utilities and conveniences.

"Recently I had occasion to visit the charming village of Squashville, where every prospect pleases and only man is vile. I carried a fine line of green goods and gold bricks and hoped to do an excellent business with the merchant princes of the burg, but I was so disgusted when I had been there a few hours that I took a freight train for home. The depot was about five miles from the town, as is customary in the rural districts. There were two dilapidated hacks there, to convey travelers. They were hauled by antediluvian horses on which the copyright had long since expired. It was a painful and tollsome journey to the hotel in the conveyance I boarded. About every five minutes a wheel came off or the harness broke, or one of the horses had a fit, and the driver had to get down and fix things. The driver was an intelligent man, although he had a secret sorrow, and I asked him why there wasn't a decent hack or bus in the neighborhood.

"He explained that it was due to too much competition. One livery stable proprietor owned one of the hacks, and another owned the other. There wasn't enough business to make a profit for either. There was the usual professional jealousy. If one owner undertook to fix up his hack and use better horses, the other would follow suit at once. So the expense would be useless, and in self defense they let their equipages go to pieces. If one man owned the only hack line he could make some money out of it, and keep his rigs in decent shape. You will find such conditions in country towns all over the land, Mrs. Jiggers, if you put on your seven league boots and go looking for them.

"Escaping with my life from the hack, I went in to the Palace Hotel. The landlord was a heartbroken creature who seemed anxious to lean against me and weep. I never saw anything quite so depressing as that hotel. The carpets were ragged and the windows broken, and when I threw myself upon my couch to rest a few minutes before approaching the Napoleons of commerce, one of the legs collapsed and spilled me on the floor. I was greatly incensed and went down and asked the landlord why he didn't brace up and make his old joint fit for a Christian gentleman like myself to live in.

"It was the same old story. There was too much competition. Once upon a time that sad-eyed man had been as happy as the day was long. He had the only hotel in the town, and sometimes he cleared as much as $2 in a single day. This accumulation of richer was noised abroad, and he an oily-tongued stranger, who wished to share in the golden harvest, came to the town and opened another palace hotel. The result was that both landlords spent all their waking hours trying to figure out how to sidestep the sheriff a little longer, and the traveling public had to put up with rooms unfit for respectable cows, and eat grub that would baffle an alligator.

"Of course neither landlord had sense enough to quit, so they just stayed there getting blue moldy. I might multiply instances of this kind, showing how injurious competition is, but I note with gratification that you have a strawberry shortcake ready for delivery, so I'll trouble you for a segment thereof, Mrs. Jiggers."

June, the Month of Weddings.

The pleasure of giving as well as the joy of receiving depends greatly upon the amount of thought and personality used in selecting a gift. In presenting an appropriate, well-chosen gift the idea of dollars and cents value is secondary, as it properly should be.

Now that June, the season of many weddings, is approaching it is well for those contemplating the purchase of gifts to bestir themselves and decide upon what they will give.

THE COURIER'S advertising columns offer many suggestions that are timely and valuable. A careful reading will doubtless solve the perplexing question of "what to give."

Using THE COURIER advertisements as a guide, one not only makes sure of covering a wide variety of possible gifts, but also greatly simplifies the actual purchasing and sending of presents.

Boost The Y. M. C. A.

White Shoes are Now Selling

Get a Pair for Decoration Day—You Make No Mistake.

If you want to be perfectly dressed and have on your feet just what is going to be the proper thing for this summer, buy a pair of White Canvas Button Shoes, or White Nu-Buck. Some are wearing White Pumps; some, and especially growing girls, are wearing one or two straps.

Our prices are right, both for Women and Children. They are the same as last year; no raise at all. For Women we have them both in the Queen Quality and Ziegler Bros.

Let Your Next Pair be White Ones for Decoration Day.

Downs' Shoe Store

Women's Oxfords and Pumps

It is such oxfords and pumps as ours that put the finishing touch to the dress of the well-groomed woman.

Our low cut shoes fit the foot perfectly at all points.

The new models are handsome patents, dull finish, tans and white.

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00

If you're interested in good footwear, you'll be interested in this splendid showing of choice styles.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

Save!

By Attending Our Friday

Bargain Day

May 23rd

Three Special Items

Percales Your choice of our entire stock. Plain black, white and colors and a big showing of stripes, checks and small figures in light and dark patterns. Our regular 12½c kind for Friday Bargain Day **10c**

Children's Dresses Received a shipment of these little dresses that will be put out especially for Friday's selling. Made of fine white materials with low necks and short sleeves, neatly trimmed and displaying careful workmanship. All you want of these for Bargain Day at **50c**

Zephyr Ginghams Our entire stock of fine imported dress ginghams in small checks, stripes and plaids. These are shown in a good range of colors and are our regular 25c quality. For Bargain Day only **20c**

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HE Union Supply Company want your attention to their very extensive, very fine, very stylish and very popular priced line of oxford shoes, for men, women, boys and girls. We have now, we believe, the greatest stocks and the greatest varieties of this popular class of goods that were ever in our shoe departments. We have, for women, the many staple lines of vici kid in blacks, tans, etc. We have the popular white pumps—bronze or any other special color you desire. For men we have all the new shape toes in blacks, tans, and white. There is no exclusive shoe store that will show you a greater variety; there is no exclusive shoe store will name you lower prices. The boys and girls are not forgotten. We have beautiful lines for them in all the popular styles. For the small children we have the popular sandals. It is a great line of summer stuff. Just now the stocks are most complete; just now is the time to buy.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

A LARGE CLASS IS TO GRADUATE AT SCOTTDALE

Annual Sermon to Members at Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening.

BALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

The Scottdale Independent Team Has Even Better Material Than Last Season, and Will Play Opener at Ellsworth Park; Other News Notes.

SCOTTDALE, May 22.—The sermon to the graduating class of the Scottdale High School, will be preached by Rev. W. J. Muir, pastor of the Reformed Church, at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class, the directors an dhigh school teachers will assemble in the Sunday school rooms. Tickets for commencement exercises on May 29, at the Scottdale Theatre, will be placed on sale at Barkell's on Tuesday. They will be 20 cents each. The invitations to the commencement were issued this week:

The following is the senior class roll: Adeline Anderson, Frances Bell, John Bloom, Charles Colborn, Fred Collins, Irene DeWitt, Anna Dick, Clarence Durstine, Mary Eburg, Edith Evans, Phoebe Everhart, Pearl Fretts, Homer Hagerman, Helen Husness, Helen Hess, Elizabeth Horsch, Lawrence Jackson, Charlotte Kelly, Charles Kestner, Ruth Kremer, Lester Lowry, Florence Lockard, Lyle McCombs, Mabel Miller, Howard Murray, Georgia Palmer, Raymond Porter, Dulcenia Rager, Marquis Smith, Anna Katshupe, Nora Stauffer, Lou Stauffer, Helen Walter, Nellie Welsh and Nelson Welsh

The roll indicates that Charles Colborn, Mary Eburg, and Helen Husness received 90 per cent or above, and that Elizabeth Horsch and Raymond Porter are the honor members of the class.

The alumni dance will be held at the New Reid Hall on Wednesday evening, May 28, 8.30 to 1 o'clock, with music by St. Clair orchestra. There will be dancing, cards and a buffet lunch

The executive committee is composed of Charles Lewellyn, '11, president, Mrs. W. F. Shotts, '98, vice president; Miss Winifred O'Connor, '09 secretary, and Albert J. Strickler, '01, treasurer.

The general committee is composed of Dr. Samuel B. Gray, '04; James Sherrick, '09; Mrs. Wesley Wiley, '08; William Mollison, '03; Miss Mabel Perry, '08; Clarence Dick, '11; Miss Gertrude Reid, '09; Mrs. Howard Engle, '06; Homer Graft, '06, and Walter Lockard, '11.

The class play will be given at the New Scottdale Theatre on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 28, and will be one of the biggest school events.

BALL SEASON.

The official baseball season of the Scottdale Independents will be opened on Saturday at 3.30 o'clock at Ellsworth Park, when the Pittsburg Independents will be the visiting team. In the race in the Independent Association this year, Scottdale will be in better shape than ever. There will be a majority of the old players on the team, and some new ones that come with credentials. Among the timber will be: Sam Brown, catcher and manager of last year's team; Herman Werder, with Jeannette last season, will do the curves. Harry Guest will be his understudy. J. D. Kerfoot of Uniontown, will be back at his old job at first. James Slevin, last year with the Bay City and Jackson teams of the Southern Michigan League, will play second. Slevin wore a uniform in the old Pennsylvania-West Virginia League. Grant Bowman, star infielder of the Masontown team last year, will care for third base. Norman King of Uniontown, who played with the Leckrone team of the Frick League, will be shortstop.

The regular outfield will be the same as last year—Eddie Duggan of Connellsville in left, "Red" Sisley of Leisenring in right, and Charles Watson of Everson in middle. Joseph Brennan of Greensburg, with the Edenborn team last season, has signed as an extra outfielder.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Haw Concert Company will give a concert under the auspices of the ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the church this evening. There are four members in the company, and a reader, and it is said a very pleasing entertainment is given.

BIBLE READING.

Orson R. Palmer of the African Inland Mission, will be at the Presbyterian Church this evening, with a Bible reading on "The Signs of Spring." Mr. Powell is a friend of the Ribbes', missionaries from here.

SUPERVISORS CENSURED

Constables Return Them for Neglect of Township Roads in Somerset.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, May 22.—Z. H. Heinbaugh, constable of Upper Turkeyfoot township, and John Spangler, constable of Milford township, have returned the road supervisors of their respective bailiwicks to court for alleged neglect of public highways. Both returns complain of one road, that leading from Casselman to Rockwood, part of which is located in Upper Turkeyfoot and part in Milford township.

The Upper Turkeyfoot township supervisors are J. C. McMillen, E. S. Sechler and William Nicklow. The accused supervisors of Milford township are Mahlon Saylor, Charles G. Sechler and Herman Saylor. The constables' returns have been docketed for trial at September court, being treated the same as cases in which sworn informations are made.

Getting Up Steam.

The Hope coke plant was shut down two days last week for the installation of new boilers.

One Cent a Word
for classified advertisements. Try them.

MINERS SEEKING STREAMS TO CARRY OFF SULPHUR WATER

Recent Court Decisions Concerning Pollution Another Obstacle for Them to Face.

Among the new troubles of the operators and engineers of coal mines is to find streams in which to discharge the water from the mines without injury to the public. It is generally believed that the mines and coke plants injure farms to a certain extent and kill the fish. Where the waters were formerly clear as crystal, they are now yellowish brown with iron hydrate and made acid by the hydric sulphate formed in the mines.

Vegetation is killed by the dense smoke coming from the ovens, and as a whole the villages near coke works are not a desirable place in which to live. But these mines and coke plants are as necessary to the country as a boiler to a battleship. When the industries are closed down, the country cannot thrive. They are, themselves, the occasion and support of the very people and industries which object to their presence.

A decision has been handed down in the Westmoreland courts forbidding coal-mining companies from polluting domestic water supplies by draining their "sulphur" water therein. James McCune contended that the Pittsburg & Baltimore Coal Company by draining the sulphur water from its mines into a stream of water, passing through his farm, which, prior to 1908 had been pure and suitable for agricultural purposes, had made the water of the stream unfit for use. Judge Doty decided against the coal company, and in doing so said: "It is clear that the defendant has no right to pollute the stream which flows through the plaintiff's farm; and being without right in the matter, the company must cease within a reasonable time to discharge the water of its mine into the said stream." Six months was suggested as a reasonable time.

The fact that the coal company owned the coal underneath the McCune farm did not, in the opinion of the court, give it any right to pollute the water supply of the surface owners. It is clear that the company must, at great expense, pipe this water through such farms.

Some months ago operators who desired to open mines along Indian Creek were stopped from further development by the Pennsylvania railroad, an injunction to prevent the pollution of the streams being obtained.

Some years ago the railroad company, finding that it could not get clear water to supply its engines in Pittsburg territory, purchased rights along the Indian Creek valley and constructed a large dam. Over $15,000,000 was expended in providing for a pure water supply, and the water was piped to the Union Station in Pittsburg and to other points in that section.

Along Indian creek there are about 75,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands. The moneyed interests controlling these lands had been making extensive plans for the opening of this potential source of fuel. News of this reached the railroad company, and, as a matter of self-protection, steps were taken to preserve the purity of the streams, for if they were polluted by the coal mines, the huge investment made by the company would become worthless.

PARTY FOR SERENADERS.

Two Young Pairs of Indian Head Adopt Unique Plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowan Kuhns and Mr. and Mrs Edward Kuhns, who were recently married, gave a lawn party at Indian Head in honor of their serenaders. Ice cream, cake and fruit was served.

Other guests were Lydia Cramer, Carl Berg, Myrtle Miller, Jesse Sleasman, Gertie Miller, Ray Fritts, Opal Sparks, Albert Reese, Hazel Kuhns, Roy Miller, Eva Miller, Reed Sparks, Goldie Dumbauld, George Mathany, Alverda Soloman, Grover Sleasman, Susie Kuhns, Homer Miller, Amos Miller, Wayman Burger, Elmer Fritts, Harry Miller, Chester Miller, Raymond Sparks, Ralph Hostettler, Tissue Fritts and William Reese.

OPEN NEW MINE.

Electrical Equipment Being Installed Near Fredericktown.

A new coal mine is being opened by the Fredericktown Fuel & Coal Company on a tract of land known as the Piersol block, along the Greene County border. The latest electrical appliances and apparatus will be furnished by the West Penn for the mine. About 40 or 50 men will be employed at the start and the capacity will be 200 tons daily at the beginning.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Save Time!
Time lost because of headaches, lassitude and depressions of biliousness, is worse than wasted. Biliousness yields quickly to the safe, certain home remedy—
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

You Can Make Pure Lager BEER
In Your Own Home—with
Johann Hofmeister Genuine Lager Beer Extract

You can now brew your own beer—best you ever tasted—easily, cheaply, right in your own home. With Johann Hofmeister Beer Extract anyone can make the same high quality lager beer that has been made in Germany for ages—in the same honest, old-fashioned way. Beer that's so tasty, wholesome, satisfying, every member of the family will surely be delighted with it. Better beer than you can buy in saloons or in bottles anywhere. And it will cost *less than 3 cents a quart—a little over a half cent a glass!*
Real Malt and Hop Beer at 11 Cents a Gallon Remember, it's not near-beer—not imitation beer—but *real German style lager beer, made of select Barley Malt and the best Hops.* Beer of fine, natural color—topped with a rich, creamy foam. Beer with snap and sparkle—clear and pure as can be—with life and health in every drop. *And the taste—oh, delicious!*
Johann Hofmeister Lager Beer Extract is guaranteed under the U. S. Food and Drugs Act. Serial No. 30,317. No license needed anywhere to make your own beer with this pure extract. Get a can of it today, follow the simple instructions—then you'll know why *brewery beer can never be sold where this beer has been introduced.*
50c can makes 3 gallons of beer.
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Sold by all Druggists, or sent direct, prepaid, upon receipt of price (either size), by *Johann Hofmeister, Hofmeister Bldg., Chicago, Ill.*
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Don't! Throw It Away Have It Cleaned or Dyed
That last summer suit, or, the one you are now wearing that looks so soiled and out of shape. Anything that is cleanable or dyable is made by us to look like new. Get the habit of sending it to Footer's, where you are always sure of best results.
J. W. McCLAREN, Agent
FOOTER'S DYE WORKS.
Evclusive Tailor and Haberdashery, Main Street

Kid Gloves
Black, slightly soiled from handling; $1.00 kind; splendid value, at 39c

Lace Curtains.
In pretty, neat designs, 3 yards long. Friday Bargain Special (3rd floor) 58c

Lace Curtains.
Nottinghams in handsome designs, taken from regular stocks. $1.75 values, special at $1.09

Lace Curtains.
Nottingham and Cable Net, beautiful designs of exceptional merit and taken from regular stock $3.00 values. Special for Friday (3rd floor) $1.95

Curtain Poles.
10c Curtain Poles, Friday (3rd floor) at 6c

Window Shades.
25c Window Shades, good, strong rollers, for Friday (3rd floor, at 17c

Friday Bargain Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats

As a special feature of our Friday Bargain Sale, we will offer unusual values in Women's and Misses' Coats. You never saw coats like these in any store in the country for $7.90. You couldn't go into the market and buy the material for this price. They are handsomely tailored in Bulgarian and cutaway styles in all the fashionable fabrics, such as English whipcord, French serges, Bedford cords, etc. The colors include navy blue, tan, silver and other leading colors; blacks also. Coats for women, misses', juniors and stouts.
$19.75, $18, $16.50, $15, all go at. **$7.90**
We urge everyone in need of a coat to take advantage of this opportunity.

Pillow Slips
Made of good, heavy muslin, 12½c values. Special Friday at 8½c

Ladies' House Waists
or Dressing Sacques, made of tub-proof percales, 39c values. Friday 15c

Children's Dresses
Made of percales of good quality; also ginghams and linen, regular 98c values. Friday 63c

Women's Skirts
Women's percale and gingham skirts, regular price 39c. Friday 19c

Ladies' Waists
Very fine quality Jap and Messaline silks, plain tailored and Robespierre styles, black, white grounds with light stripes; $2.50 values. Special for Friday $1.39

Huck Towels
Regular 12½c towels. Special for Friday, each 9c

Women's Suits One Third Off.

Opening Sale of Dresses

Another Record List of
DESIRABLE FRIDAY BARGAINS
—desirable because seasonable, dependable and truly economical. Each "Friday Bargain" is a marked instance of this store's surpassing power in offering values of the right sort.

Women's Neckwear
A small lot of Ladies' 50c neckwear, slightly soiled from handling. Special for Friday at, each 10c

Everybody Meets Everybody at the Big Store on Bargain Friday

Men's Soft Hats
All new shapes (slightly soiled) Hats that sold for $1.75 to $2.00. Special for Friday at 59

Everybody possessed with the same desire, and here for the same purpose—that of securing the choicest, finest, newest merchandise at "Friday Bargain Prices."

The great confidence the buying public has placed in the "Friday Bargain" Sale is based on truthful advertising and merchandising.

THINGS TO WEAR—THINGS FOR THE HOME—WARM WEATHER NEEDFULS—AT WONDERFUL PRICE-SAVING.

But you must come to our store for "Friday Bargains." You can not get them on any other day; neither do we accept telephone ,mail or C. O. D. orders for them.

Dress Linen
36 inches wide, in tan, old rose and sky blue, 45c value. Friday, yard 29c

Swiss Embroidery
Flouncing with deep scalloped edge, French eyelet and solid effect, for summer dresses and combinations. Regular price 50c. For Friday 29c

White Swiss
In dots, checks and stripes, 15c and 20c kind, at yard 10½c

10c Crash Toweling 7c
With colored border. Special for Friday, yard 7c

Vanity Bags.
Children's Mesh Vanity Bags, Special for 9c

Boys' Knee Pants
Blues, greys, browns stripes and mixtures. 50c kind. Special for Friday 39

Boys' Union Suits
Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits—white only. 35c value. Special for Friday 25

Children's Rain Coats
and Capes, ages 6 to 14 years, $3.00 is regular price. All day Friday (and the supply may not last a half day) $1.39

Sandals
Children's Roman strap sandals, sizes 6 to 10. $1.25 values, Friday 59

Sandals
Children's barefoot sandals, sizes 5 to 11, value 75c pair. Friday 49

Women's Vests
Low neck and sleeveless, 10c value. Special for Friday 4 for 25c

Curtain Scrim
Cream and ecru with wide Bulgarian borders, 15c value. Special Friday 8½c

Ladies' Boot Silk Hose
Pure silk, with lisle tops. Friday, pair 25c

Boys' Wash Suits
Nice striped percales and chambrays in tan and blue, military and sailo: collars. Some in white with Bulgarian trimming. Special for Friday $1.39

Panama Hats
It's the best Panama Hat buying oportunity that has been presented in a long time. These light, cool hats are gaining in favor every day and every woman will want at least one. Then, too, there is real economy in buying a Panama—it can be cleaned and worn another season.
Genuine Panama Hats in newest summer shapes, real $6 values; Friday ... $3.95

Women Can Buy Regular $1.00 and $1.50 Corsets Tomorrow at 79c
A splendid assortment of fine, clean, long-skirted models, that have been taken from our regular stock for sale on Friday.
There are just 240 pairs by actual count, so that the first who come tomorrow will have best choice.
Half a dozen different makes are included and every garment is of this season, in the new styles, all sizes.
While 240 Pairs Last, 79c

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURG STREET.

Canvas Shoes
Children's and Misses' White canvas shoes, value $1.25. Friday 89

Boys' Shoes
Little Gent's Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½; value $1.50. Friday 95

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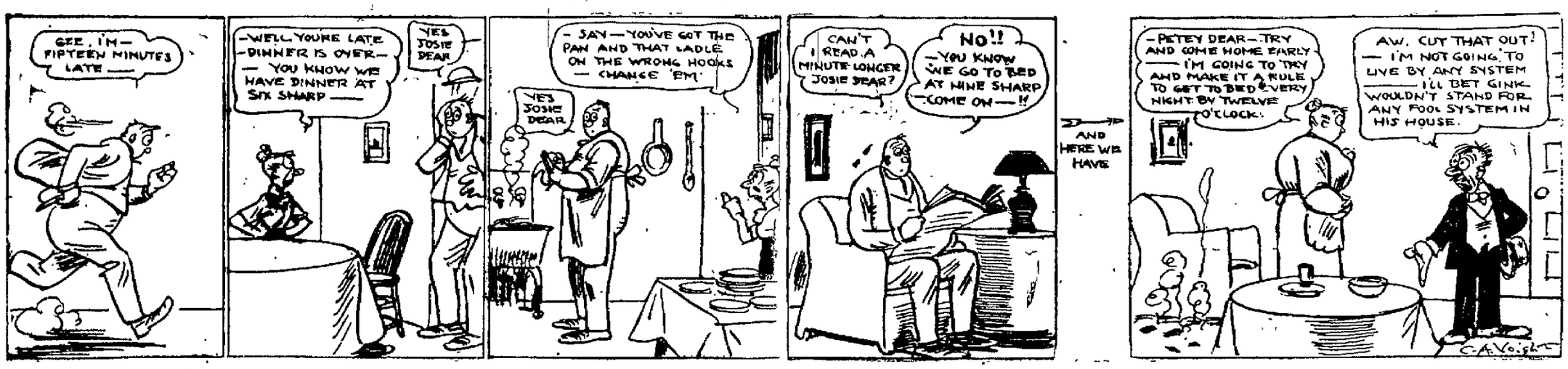

ARGUMENTS IN ORE-RATE COMPLAINT

Attorneys for Railroads Oppose 10-Cent Reduction Urged by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company in Its Complaint; Contend that Their Profits Have No Bearing in the Case.

The cases of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company and others, representing the steel and iron interests of the Valley district, against the Lake Erie, the Lake Shore and other railroad lines, alleging unfair and discriminatory freight charges on coal, coke and ore, were argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission this week.

The attorney for the complainants began his argument with the broad statement that it was indisputable that the rates on coke and ore are disproportionate and said the railroads tried to make it appear that the car and train miles were more important than the ton-mile. The payment of 11 cents per gross ton by the railroads to lower Lake port stevedores for handling ore from the vessels to the docks was criticised as being useless. Shippers get no drawback. The docks are owned by the railroads. It was none of the railroads' business how much money the steel companies were making, but it was the business of the public to know how much the railroads are making.

He objected that the railroads had no right to assess costs for maintenance of dock machinery, etc., and went into detail to show if this method was adopted it could apply to salaries, terminal charges, and such financial obligations. The cost of service should be ignored. In closing he attacked the method employed in equalizing the cost of assembling raw materials entering into the manufacture of pig iron.

In reply the attorney for the New York Central Lines, said a reduction of 10 cents on all rates would cost carriers $10,000,000 a year and no reduction could be made in operating expense. The complainants, he said, are "now trembling lest they shall be subjected to a major operation from which they might not survive." The idea had been exploded that cars in service are loaded in both directions and that coal had been carried in trainloads. He upheld the payment made to stevedores, saying expert operation is required.

The unloading charge of 10 cents for lifting ore from the hold of the vessel is not within the commission's jurisdiction. He went into detail on the charges of 56 and 61 cents for "direct" and "dock ore," from Lake Erie points to furnaces, the 70-cent rate on coal from Pittsburg and the 90-cent rate on coke from Connellsville, to which the complainants are objecting, and in review of testimony offered, attempted to justify the rates. It had been testified that the constructive rate on coal was 46 cents and that the roads had shown a cost of 71 cents, 1 cent higher than is actually charged. The Bessemer & Lake Erie joint through rate contract was held to be no criterion of the reasonableness of the rate.

He made a strong plea for maintenance of the adjustment by which the assembling cost of raw material going into pig iron are equalized for furnaces in given zones. He said the system was adopted 25 years ago at the request of manufacturers and none of them had objected to it. The cost of transporting ore to furnaces was never less than it is today, and witnesses for complainants had supported this statement. In 1907 the cost was 54.1 cents per gross ton, and now it is 67.1 and 68.1 for direct and dock ore respectively. Carriers get more and furnaces pay less. Cost is not a controlling factor, but complainants had used this basis. In conclusion, the attorney referred scornfully to the statement that the complainants are at the mercy of the railroads, saying:

"And yet the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, the proudest Lily of the Valleys, arrayed in a brand new stock dividend of $5,000,000, which by itself is more than eight times the original capital of the corporation, comes here with its associates to say that they are at our mercy. Well, if this be the quality of mercy, we may as well say the Rose of Sharon is at the mercy of the sun."

The attorney for the Erie railroad said the company had no docks except at Cleveland, and that a reduction of 10 cents per ton on ore transportation would mean a loss to them of $100,000 annually. He differed from the complainants' attorney in computing the cost, which he said had been applied to the entire system, instead of the line from Cleveland to the Valleys.

Rates on ore are not out of harmony with other commodities, according to the attorney representing the Baltimore & Ohio. It is a question of cost, which, for the Baltimore & Ohio, is higher than the revenue it gets. The ore dock cost at Lorain, O., was placed at 28 cents per ton, and the ore dock expenses only $50,000 per year.

The representative of the Pennsylvania railroad system thought the coke and ore cases must be regarded together. The railroads are either exacting too much money or practising discrimination. He argued that it has been conceded the carriers are not exacting an unjust return for the money invested. Heavy commodities represent 75% of the Pennsylvania's tonnage, he said, and the company gets only about 56% of its freight revenue from this source.

In making reply and closing the argument the attorney for the complainants said that the fact that the Pennsylvania made only 56% on its heavy commodity tonnage, representing 75% of all its haulage, did not mean anything. It is a matter of car and train miles. The Pennsylvania, for instance, gets $17 per car, on an average, for coke, while its car mileage earnings are only 36 cents, and $2.30, in all its mileage. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie makes $9, and $20 on ore. The heavy commodity traffic yields far more, placed on a correct basis, than it earned for other commodities. He scorned the idea that the roads start ore at a loss of 16 cents at the dock, and expressed wonder as to how this could be when the carriers admitted they carried it a distance of 77 miles to Youngstown for 40 cents and made a handsome profit.

Attacking the theory regarding the assembling of raw material and employing an equalized rate, he said that was done back in 1883, when the Valleys made pig iron exclusively. The carriers never said who the shippers were, either, who asked for such an adjustment. "We had never heard of such a thing," he said, "and were as much astonished as was Commissioner Lane, when the question was brought up in the coke case argument." The witness who told of it, stated it was "an explanation, not a justification." The character of the Valleys' industry has entirely changed since that period, he said, and now no pig iron, virtually, is shipped from them, the product being consumed by the plants themselves in making steel. The day of the merchant furnace in the Valleys was long ago past.

The assembling cost and equalization theory, is not being urged as a proper theory, and it is not to be asked that it be extended to the finished product. It was declared to be an obsolete theory. He said if the matter of parity is to be employed, he would like to know why Cleveland should be given the advantage of 56 cents on ore. The steel companies are not railroad baiters. They are willing the carriers should receive a generous profit for service rendered, but the latter had shown none of their statistical tables upon which the cost would properly be based.

ILLINOIS TAKES HIGH PLACE AS COAL PRODUCER

E. W. Parker Shows Its Importance as a Mining Center.

OUTPUT OF COKE IS GAINING

By-Product Ovens are Put in Operation But Native Coal Cannot be Used for Such Purpose Unless Mixed With That Produced in Other States.

A general but somewhat erroneous idea prevails that the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States are our mining states, probably because the bulk of our supply of precious metals and the larger part of the output of copper come from that portion of the United States, says E. W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey, in a paper presented at the Mining Conference at Urbana, Ill. The fact of the matter is that fully two-thirds of the value of the mineral production of the United States comes from the states east of the Mississippi river, and these eastern states constitute only a little more than one-fourth—25.8 per cent of the total area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and our insular possessions.

The center of mineral production, determined in the same manner as the Census Bureau arrives at the center of population, is located in the State of Illinoisin Cass county about 99 miles north of St. Louis and 50 miles east of Quincy.

The rank of Illinois as a mineral-producing state depends upon wheter we consider iron ore or pig iron as the basis of iron production; but in either case it ranks among the first three or four. As you all know, Illinois is not a producer of iron ore, the furnaces of this state obtaining their supplies of ore from the Lake Superior region; but Illinois is one of the three leading states in the manufacture of pig iron, being exceeded in this respect only by Pennsylvania and Ohio, both of which states produce some iron ore but depend upon Lake Superior ores for by far the larger part of their supplies. In 1911, with pig iron as the basis of production, Illinois had a total output valued at approximately $137,400,000, and was third in rank, with Pennsylvania first and Ohio second. If we substitute iron ore for pig iron in our statistical compilations the value of Illinois' production drops to $106,230,000; but Ohio takes a bigger drop to less than $100,000,000, and Illinois becomes second as a mining state, and without reflected credit from the manufacture of ores mined in another state.

Illinois owes its high rank among the mineral-producing states principally to the extensive development and intelligent utilization of the coal resources with which she has been so bountifully endowed. The state has 102 counties, and coal is mined in 51 of them—more than in any other state in the Union, not excepting Pennsylvania. In point of coal tonnage Illinois has been exceeded in the last three years—that is, 1909, 1910, and 1911, the figure for 1912 not being available—by West Virginia, but in point of value Illinois continues to lead. In 1911 West Virginia's coal production exceeded that of Illinois by over 6,000,000 short tons, whereas in value the output of Illinois was the greater by nearly as many dollars; $5,340,000. The cause usually assigned for this is that the cost of mining per unit of output in Illinois is higher than in "unorganized" West Virginia. This is doubtless true to some extent; but compensation for this condition is secured through the relatively local markets with which the operators of Illinois are blessed. This state ranks third as a manufacturing state, with New York first and Pennsylvania second. West Virginia, her close, and for the last three years her successful riva lin coal production, is of relative unimportance as a manufacturing state, ranking 29th, and must seek an outlet for her coal in distant markets. All of the coal production in Illinois, on the contrary is consumed within the state or within immediately adjacent territory, and, relieved of long-distance rail haul, the trade can bear within limits a higher cost of production. No person here present, nor any one familiar with the quality of coal produced in the United State, will claim that the average of Illinois coal is of as high quality as that of West Virginia's product, yet in 1911 the average value per ton at mines was $1.11 for Illinois coal and 90 cents for West Virginia. In 1910 the corresponding values were $1.14 and 92 cents. The moral is obvious: use your raw materials at home.

In addition to consuming her own coal Illinois uses large quantities of the West Virgina product, and some from Pennsylvania and Kentucky. Within the last two or three years, owing to the construction of large by-product coke ovens at Chicago and Joliet, Illinois has pushed to the front as a manufacturer of coke, but the greater part of the coal used, fully 80 per cent, comes from West Virginia. Some of the Illinois coals possess coking qualities, but do not make a satisfactory furnace coke. An entirely satisfactory coke is made at Joliet by using a mixture of 80 per cent West Virginia and 20 per cent Illinois coal.

Of the 51 counties in the state two, St. Clair and Williamson, produce over 5,000,000 tons each; two others, Madison and Sangamon, produce over 4,000,000 tons, ad several others produce from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 tons. These are large figures, but shrink somewhat in comparison with two counties in the bituminous region of Pennsylvania, Favette and Westmoreland, whose combined tonnage equals that of the entire state of Illinois, and with two others, Luzerne and Lackawanna, in the anthracite region with about the same aggregate output, but Pennsylvania's total production of anthracite and bituminous coal is four and one-half times that of Illinois.

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About the House.

Pork and Apples.—It is generally conceded that apples are an ideal accompaniment to roast pork. Instead of serving apple sauce or apple jelly with it try roasting some apples in the pan with the meat.

A Novel Scrubbing Brush for Woodwork.—A small whisk is found at times to be a help in the washing of woodwork. It will reach into crevices and corners better than scrubbing brushes of the usual shape.

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Chinese Water Pans.

Every one knows that oil heaters should have a pan of water placed on top to supply necessary moisture to the atmosphere. In Chinese shops very pretty brass pans may be found that are exactly suited to this purpose. They are flat bottomed, have straight sides and are without protruding handles, so that they are not easily tipped over. Most pans used for this purpose are inartistic, but these oriental ones are an ornament. They come in various sizes. Those of a suitable size for a radiator or small heating stove sell for about 40 cents. They are decorated with the imperial dragon about whose grotesque claws are intertwined the Chinese characters which represent the words "long life" and "happiness." Now that the dragon has been shorn of his imperial dignity and will probably disappear as a decoration sooner or later, admirers of oriental art are clinging to treasures engraved with his portrait because he represents a period.

Geographical Letters.

The players all seat themselves round a table which must have a bowl filled with letters in the center. From this bowl the leader takes one letter and throws it face upward on the table. The player who first calls out the name of a town beginning with the letter on the table appropriates it for herself. When the bowl is empty the players count their letters, and the one who has the most wins the game.

SPIRITISM SAID TO BE DEMONISM.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lend them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoniacal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but ten cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose five two-cent stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILD WEDDINGS IN INDIA.

Candy Kept the Baby Partners Quiet During the Ceremony.

Four hundred marriages were performed simultaneously at the last wedding celebration at Surat among members of the Lewa Kunbi caste.

None of the brides was more than twelve years of age, the majority being from one to seven years old, while the bridegrooms varied from three to nine. Most of the contracting parties sat or lay on the laps of their parents during the ceremony and were given sweets to keep them quiet.

The caste only celebrates every ten or twelve years.

These baby brides, of course, do not join their husbands when they are married. They wait until they reach the age of ten or eleven, when there is a second marriage. Should a baby bride's husband die before she reaches the age for the second marriage she becomes a widow and has to remain so all her life. In such cases the widow at once loses caste. Her ornaments are taken off her, and she becomes a sort of outcast, hardly treated, looked down upon and generally made a household drudge.

The husband, on the other hand, should his baby bride die before the second marriage, may marry again. In fact, he is expected to do so within a few months of the death of the bride.—Bombay Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

Pompadour Slippers.

The glory of the pompadour slipper lies in the elaboration of its buckle. Shoes are sold without any decoration at all, the intention being to regard the buckle as a personal ornament belonging to the jewel box and changeable from one pair of shoes to another. Of a less costly description there are lovely buckles of colored marquisate, the designs taking the form of Louis XV bows in mock diamonds or paste, bordered with tiny mock sapphires and rubies and centered with a large blister pearl. Buckles of paste are threaded on rosettes of chiffon, and elaborate mock diamond buttons, ringed round with imitation emeralds, adorn slippers of white and green shot broche.

Keeping Apples in Winter.

To keep apples through the winter in a barrel bore holes in the bottom and sides of the barrel and store on a dry platform a foot or more high. Where only a few apples are available for storage a good plan is carefully to wrap them singly in paper. This will effectually protect them against any drying influence of the atmosphere. They may then be packed in layers, three or four deep, in shallow boxes or hampers and placed in the coolest available position in the house or outbuilding.

Wisdom and Love.

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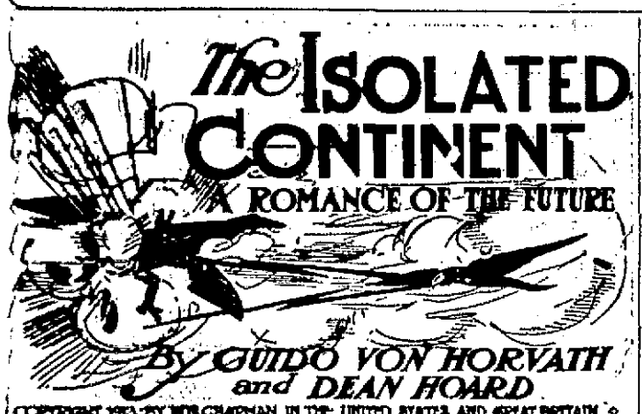

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The aero-train was half an hour late on account of the high wind, but finally arrived.

The traveler took a taxicab and at random told the chauffeur to drive to the Metropole Hotel. It was one of the old-fashioned places left over from the nineteenth century, but it was excellently equipped with all modern improvements.

The Chevalier di Leon did not stay long in his rooms, but after a short consultation with the clerk left the hotel and mingled with the crowds on the street.

The beautifully decorated stores showed Christmas splendors and luxuries. The ancient beauty of the town impressed him. At one end of the park stood a magnificent equestrian monument of colossal size. The horse was bounding forward; the face, with upturned mustache and fierce eyes was familiar. All the muses of art and science were gathered about the base in a fantastic but expressive manner—but, in front of them, holding the most prominent position, was Mars! The chevalier shrugged his shoulders: "It does seem that monarchism cannot exist without the sword."

The palace guard marched by, a company of the 221st infantry regiment. Their helmets glittered, they wore grayish cuirasses, and carried clumsy looking rifles; they had no bayonets, but short pistols in their belts. The music boomed in warlike tones and the uniformed men marched in stiff, unnaturally long steps. The chevalier shook his head again, and turned sadly into a side street.

At the editorial rooms of the Freue Gedanken he gave his card to an attendant and asked to see Herr Paul Kalmar. "Are you a poet?" the boy asked inquisitively.

"No, indeed, not even an author."

This seemed to please the boy, who hurried away; he soon came back with a smile. "Third door to the right."

The next moment Chevalier di Leon stood before Herr Paul Kalmar, who invited him to be seated. The ultra-socialist was a mild, calm giant with very light brown hair, but his greenish eyes held sparks of courage and dogged determination.

The tall chevalier seemed to impress him favorably, and he listened with a quiet air.

"I have come from afar to see you, Herr Kalmar. I read your article about Count von Werdenstein, and as I have an idea that probably will influence the count to preach peace instead of war, I wish you would kindly listen to me and give me your advice."

"I also am a man who wants peace, Chevalier di Leon, and I will be glad to discuss that theme with you; if you will give me a few minutes' time I will take you to the Cafe American and we can talk and eat at the same time."

"I am sure it will please me very much."

Half and hour later they were on

"What Is Your Intention?"

the balcony of the famous Cafe American in a cosy corner among the palms and vines.

The big German ordered an epicurean lunch with Mosel wine; he listened attentively and ate with a relish. The chevalier's words seemed to meet with his approval.

"To prove my good will, to win his influence, I am willing to give him the secret of gold manufacturing."

These words were said so enthusiastically that a beautifully dressed woman who sat at the neighboring table looked up from her plate and gazed at the bright-eyed chevalier.

"Not so loud, my dear man, not so loud; even the walls have ears."

The advice came somewhat late, for the woman already had noted the chevalier's words, and now she watched them from beneath her long, silky eyelashes, but it was in vain; she could not hear another word.

After the long lunch Herr Kalmar and the chevalier entered a taxicab.

"To the palace of the honorable chancellor, Count von Werdenstein," thundered Kalmar in the ear of the taxi driver.

Mr. Kalmar seemed to know how to reach his excellency, the iron-handed chancellor, as a gorgeously liveried attendant soon conducted them into the presence of the man they sought.

Chevalier di Leon stopped for a moment when he beheld the man whose face he had seen only in print; he stopped with a trace of caution in his manner.

The count's face was disturbed for a second, when his own cold blue eyes met the gray ones; they clashed like two swords, both blades keen, hard and elastic.

"Chevalier di Leon?"

The chevalier bowed.

"Your business must be very important, since you ask to see me in my private residence.

"It is, your excellency, and as I know your time is valuable I shall not delay you long."

"Please!"

The chevalier took a small package from his pocket and unwrapped it, then he placed a piece of yellow metal on the table.

"Will your excellency examine this?"

The count picked up the metal with a bored expression and its weight surprised him.

"Gold?"

"Yes, it is gold."

"And what is its meaning?"

"I am willing to build and equip a factory for your excellency, enabling you to produce the metal for 25 pfennigs the kilogram."

"Then it is not gold."

"Have it examined by an expert."

"I will do that."

"When may I return for your answer?"

"Tomorrow morning at nine sharp."

The two bowed and turned to go, but the count stopped them.

"Who knows the secret of the composition besides yourself?"

"Only one man. He lives in South Africa."

"And this gentleman?" and the count pointed to Kalmar.

"He knows as much about it as your excellency."

The count thought for a moment. Suddenly he came nearer to the chevalier and, stopping before him, looked steadily into his wide, gray eyes. They stood thus for a few moments.

What the chancellor felt no one knows, but he looked as if he were the supplicant and the other the almighty chancellor upon whom the eyes of four continents rested hopefully. At least that was the impression Herr Kalmar received.

Slowly he asked: "And what is the price of your secret?"

"I will tell you tomorrow."

CHAPTER V.

The Countess Rosiny.

Chevalier di Leon and his companion hardly had left the room when the count gave orders that caused two men to emerge from the side door at the instant the two men approached the waiting conveyance. These two men took separate cabs and found it an easy matter to follow the quarry, as they had no desire to avoid the detectives.

Herr Kalmar returned to the editorial rooms and Chevalier di Leon went to his hotel, where he bought a number of papers and magazines.

The secret service reported at 11:00 p. m. that he had retired, and considering him safe for the next eight hours they did likewise. There they made a mistake. The chevalier read until twelve. Then, cautiously opening the door, he looked into the hall and listened.

No one was in sight and no sound came to his ears, so he turned and picked up a small box and hurried with it to the fire escape at the end of the hall.

It was a clear, starry night, but no moon was shining. He mounted to the square, flat roof, and listening again advanced to the center and leaned against the chimney about which the snow had melted. He looked at the sky for a long time until he discovered the star he was looking for. Was it a star? It gleamed like one, but it winked like an old-fashioned revolving lighthouse.

Chevalier di Leon took the object he brought with him, and directing it toward that winking star he manipulated something that gave a metallic sound. A hiss followed, like the hiss of a bullet.

A minute later another star appeared near the winking one. It was large and bright and seemed to spit fire. Suddenly it disappeared in a small white cloud, looking like a shrapnel exploding in midair.

The winking star vanished entirely.

Then the chevalier returned to his rooms and went to bed.

The following morning at nine o'clock he stood before the chancellor.

The count bowed to him more cordially than he had the day before.

"The experts report that the ore you gave me is chemically pure gold, purer than any they have ever seen." He thought for a moment. "For some reason I cannot doubt your words; I am, so to say, forced to believe in you." He looked inquiringly at the chevalier, but as he did not answer the count continued: "Do you realize the far-reaching influence of your invention?"

"I do to the most minute detail."

"What is your intention?"

"To give my invention to you—for a consideration!"

"And that is?"

The young man weighed every word he said.

"Absolute disarmament and peace."

The count showed no surprise. He felt that he stood before an extraordinary man. He walked up and down the room thoughtfully, then suddenly he stopped before the chevalier.

"Sir, who are you?"

The chevalier stood up and smiled pleasantly.

"I expected this question, your excellency, but if you will permit I shall not answer it. All I can say is that I believe I am a true apostle of brotherly love. My ideal is to overthrow tyranny and make not only the leaders but the masses happy and contented. What I am offering you is a mighty instrument to forward this movement. True, it also means destruction if injudiciously used. I came to you, sir, the chosen leader of the armies of four continents." He looked earnestly at the man standing before him.

"Do you not think that it is your duty to accept my offer—to send home the millions who are amassed to break peace; whose final destination is to break into a happy, peaceful continent where every man is free and where the hearts of the people are not poisoned with the passions of selfish greed? It is my own wish, also, that those invisible walls which separate the American continent from the others shall disappear, not be destroyed by ruthless hands, but opened to receive brothers!"

The enthusiastic young man stopped when he saw a sarcastic smile play round the corners of the count's mouth.

"I know enough, chevalier!" His voice was cool and cutting. "You are an American."

The chevalier did not say "yes" or "no," but scorning the cold expression on the count's face he almost ordered him to hear him out.

"Your excellency must listen to me to the end. Who I am or whence I come does not matter. I have offered you a secret that will enable you to make your country, and through your country the world, happy if used with discretion. If not, it may bring conditions that will break all your ambitions. Your tremendous armies, men of war and fortifications, figuratively speaking, are all made of gold. You can easily imagine what chaos will reign if I give my gold away—make it no more valuable than iron. Don't you realize that it will break you, in spite of your might, and drive your armies to work instead of wasting time in pursuing the scientifically perfected exercises and studies of devastation? You ought to realize that gold is only an image created by man; that yellow metal has no real value. Work is the only thing of value to a nation.

"I have one thing more to say. You have evidently selected for your life's work the invasion and conquering of the American continent, claiming that the United States had refused to yield to the wishes of the European powers fifty years ago. Do you think there are no more men like Hannibal Prudent? Do you think that after breaking the isolator all you would need do would be to land your armed puppets and kill the people who have nursed at the bosom of Liberty? I have spoken, your excellency!"

The chevalier made a courteous bow. The count seated himself before his desk.

"Chevalier di Leon, no man has ever spoken to me as you have." His voice was dull. "I will think over the far-reaching perspective you have spread before me; I will have to consider it from every side. For that reason I cannot set a date for my final decision and the decision of his majesty the kaiser.

"Above all, you have awakened my admiration; you are a strong man, chevalier, and I am a friend to strong men. I welcome you." He rose and offered his hand to his visitor.

"I want to introduce you to his majesty and the chief diplomats," continued the count. "I hope you will accept the invitation to the 'Hof-ball' given day after tomorrow."

The chevalier bowed. The count filled out an invitation card personally and escorted his caller to the door.

In the afternoon the chevalier sought aeroplane hangars and stores and bought a small monoplane of the "Delt" style. After trying the machine, he inquired for a large, private hangar and succeeded in finding one near the count's residence.

The court ball was one of the formal social events of the week. The room in which the court marshal and his assistants received the guests was in the ultra-secession style. When the chevalier entered it he received the impression of entering a gigantic wedding cake that had been hollowed and decorated artfully on the inside.

The stiff courtesy that once prevailed at the court of Frederick the Great still was in existence during ceremonious affairs. Only the few French diplomats seemed to have ease of bearing and a certain freedom of movement.

The Count von Werdenstein approached the chevalier with unusual kindness and introduced him to many of the guests. The plain, black evening dress, without stars, crosses, ribbons or other signs of distinction, was strange under this roof and among these gorgeous uniforms.

Baron von Koenor was asked by the chancellor to take care of the chevalier, and the little huzzar did his best to entertain the interesting chevalier, whose sole reason for being there was that he had some great and valuable invention for military purposes.

At 10:00 p. m. the great double doors were flung open. The master of ceremony came in with his big gilt cane and knocked on the floor to announce the arrival of his majesty.

The emperor, a tall, typical Prussian, came first, leading the Princess of Wales, then came the Prince of Wales, escorting the Princess Isolde. The young emperor was not married.

The hidden orchestra played the old melody, "Die Wacht am Rhein." When his majesty finished the regular circle the chancellor introduced the chevalier. The courtiers fell back at a motion from the emperor and he and the chevalier spent some time in what was apparently an intimate conversation. When the dance began he was dismissed and the emperor waltzed around the great hall once with his cousin, the Princess of Wales.

Chevalier di Leon stood alone for a short time, watching the dancers with interest; then the Baron von Koener came and whispered in his ear that the Countess Rosiny desired to dance with him. Di Leon smiled pleasantly and followed the baron, who led him to a young woman of great beauty.

Her large, dark eyes rested on the bowing chevalier; her rosy cheeks dimpled in a smile as she stood up to take his arm. They waltzed away from

"I Am Very Much Honored," He Said Simply.

the baron, who looked after them with admiration.

The chevalier proved to be a master of waltzing; disregarding the usual habit, he did not stop after the first tour of the room, but continued. The countess smiled at him coquettishly.

"Chevalier, you dance wonderfully."

"Ah, you, countess, are the dream of a dancer."

They arrived at the countess' chair, but the chevalier showed no signs of stopping and carried her along as easily and gracefully as the morning breeze carries the fragment of thistle down.

"We are creating a sensation, Chevalier di Leon."

His majesty and the princess left the ball at midnight and soon after the Countess Rosiny found an opportunity to talk once more to the chevalier.

"Am I asking too much of you in inviting you to our house ball on Saturday next?"

The chevalier bowed and smiled at the countess, whose long, silky eyelashes shaded her beautiful eyes with such apparent innocence.

"I am very much honored," he said simply.

He met the chancellor once more in the buffet that adjoined the great ballroom. He took the chevalier by his arm and led him to a table. There, in the company of high nobles and diplomats, they clinked glasses and drank to the health of His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany.

Seemingly it was a pleasant, enjoyable social affair, with everything so smooth and polished that one might easily make a dangerous slip and break his own neck.

When Chevalier di Leon arrived in his apartment he was well aware that he had been followed, but he did not care. He was thinking of the bewitching Countess Rosiny. Where had he met her?

At last he found the place in his well classified memories. "The American Cafe Restaurant," he ejaculated. Then without further delay he went to bed.

The chancellor sat in his library awaiting the report of his followers. As soon as he received the information that the chevalier had gone to bed and was safely sleeping he did likewise, but he did not sleep as soundly as di Leon. He had troubled dreams.

The reports that the chancellor received from the men who were following the chevalier the next day were not exciting. He had visited the museums, studied new industries and, in fact, was interested in everything. Shortly before nightfall he went to his hangar, brought out his 'plane and cruised about above the city, finally ascending to such a height that he almost vanished from the eyes of the detectives. By ten o'clock he was again at the hotel.

Saturday evening the chevalier attended the house ball at the palace of the Countess Rosiny. He even played at the card tables, losing a few gold pieces. The detectives obtained a number of twenty mark coins and sent them to the chancellor with their report; every one was of nineteenth century make.

The Countess Rosiny was summoned to a long confidential talk. No one knew what they discussed, but when the countess was home and alone in her dainty, perfumed boudoir, she locked the door and flung herself on her sofa, weeping bitterly.

"I—I shall betray him, the first real man I have ever seen; besides, how can I be certain that he will love me?" She clenched her little fist and shook it at the portrait of a man who happened to be her husband. "You fiend, see what you have made of me!"

Everything went smoothly; nobody interfered with the chevalier's actions, although he knew every move he made was watched.

One evening, after returning from one of his daily aerial trips, as he jumped out of his machine, a dark robe was cast over his head and a number of men grasped him. He struggled, but strong hands held him fast, and a few minutes later he was bound and nearly suffocated by a heavy cloth that shut out the air. Then the cloth was removed and a tight fitting bandage placed over his eyes.

"Will the chevalier promise to keep quiet?" asked a strange voice. "For, in that case, I will not be forced to gag him."

"I promise," was the helpless chevalier's answer.

He was placed on a stretcher-like affair and carried away.

He could not see, but his sense of hearing told him that they carried him to a near by hangar; there he was placed in some kind of a tonneau and he heard the chug, chug of a very powerful motor. The buzz of the propellers followed.

The next moment he felt the lifting of the aeroplane; the air craft made one turn, then shot out under full power. Several hours passed without change, but when the machine began to descend he recognized the fresh, salty air of the ocean, and he heard the water break on the rocks in a peculiar, mournful manner.

The machine landed and he heard muffled talk, but could not understand it. At last he was lifted out from the tonneau of the machine and carried into a building where the bandage was removed from his eyes and his ropes cut.

He found himself in a comfortably furnished, clean room with an officer standing beside him.

"Chevalier di Leon, this is your room; tomorrow we will have a talk." He saluted courteously and, turning on his heels, left, locking the door behind him.

(To Be Continued.)

NATION WATCHES UNCLE SAM BUILD UP HIS DEFENSES IN PACIFIC STATIONS

NEW YORK, May 22.—Keen interest attached to the departure of about 250 coast artillerymen from Fort Slocum, New York, for San Francisco en route to Hawaii to help add to the United States garrison there. Coming at a time when the international relations with Japan were strained over the California anti-alien land matter, the transfer of the troops aroused much comment. It was stated by the government authorities that the order for he transfer was given several months ago, before the Japanese question came up, and it was claimed the present activity had nothing to do with the threatened oriental situation. During the past year 7,000 troops have been sent to that section of our national defences.

Tax Notice.

The undersigned collector gives notice that the road tax duplicate for Connellsville township, Fayette County Pa., is now in his hands for collection. During the last two weeks of the discount period, I will be at third floor of Title & Trust Building on following days: May 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, between the hours of 2 to 6 P. M. May 31, 9 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 6 P. M. Chas. Fuellgraf, Collector.—Adv.

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THE COKE MARKET STRONG DESPITE A LIGHT DEMAND

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SECOND HALF COKE AT $2.50

Several Inquiries in the Market, But No Contracts Have Yet Been Closed. Foundry Coke Contracts Expire Soon But No General Buying; Pig Quiet.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—The coke market has been giving an exhibition of strength in the face of light market demand, the strength being apparently due partly to the continued heavy demand on contracts and partly to the restriction of output practiced by some operators for several weeks for the purpose of avoiding production beyond the tonnage required to fill contracts.

The general asking price on prompt furnace coke continues to be $2.25. As formerly this price is occasionally shaded, the shading in the past fortnight never being more than five or ten cents a ton, against about double that amount formerly. Sales in the past week have been light.

Interest is rapidly increasing in the market for second half furnace coke contracts. Thus far this interest has developed into little of actual business or formal inquiry, but has become productive of rumors, the most interesting of which is that the Pittsburg Steel Company has contracted for 15,000 tons monthly against the two blast furnaces it has nearly completed, the tonnage being divided between two prominent producers. Investigation fails to show that any business has been closed, and a definite and adequate denial has been made by one of the sellers named in the rumor that any sale has been made, or that any definite negotiations are in progress.

The most important inquiry before the trade is that of the New Jersey Zinc Company for 10,000 tons monthly of furnace coke over second half. Several other furnaces have been tentatively sounding the market, but have not definitely committed themselves to formal inquiries.

None of the operators has mentioned a lower price than $2.50 as applicable to second half contracts, and in the absence of quotations made directly to buyers against inquiries this is considered the nominal asking price, discussion of the future of the market revolving around the question of whether or no this price will be cut, and if so how much.

There has been a little business done in contract foundry coke in the past week, but there has been no very general buying. Many contracts expire June 30th, while a few expire July 31st. The minimum possible on foundry coke contracts appears to be $3, while some operators hold to a minimum of $3.25. Prompt foundry coke is quoted by regular producers at the same prices as contract, but some operators not regular producers occasionally sell foundry coke of acceptable quality at slight cuts from $3, generally ten cents. The market stands as follows:

Prompt Furnace	$2.15@$2.25
Contract furnace (nominal)	$2.50
Prompt foundry	$2.75@$3.25
Contract foundry	$3.00@$3.25

The general expression in pig iron circles continues to be that the pig iron market is bound to advance in the near future, it being candidly admitted at the same time that it must first find bottom, or a resting point, and this point has not yet been reached. It has been expected for a fortnight that the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company's business would furnish a basis; but, while this company sent out its inquiry generally nearly three weeks ago, it has not acted yet, and there seems to be a question now whether it will buy at this time. Meanwhile, the pig iron market has been inactive, awaiting this development. Prices, while largely nominal, are definitely declining; and basic, foundry, forge and malleable can easily be quoted at 50 cents lower than a week ago. Prices now quoted are largely nominal, and could probably be shaded in the event of attractive business being offered: Bessemer, $17, basic, $15; No. 2 foundry, $14.50, malleable, $14.50; forge, $14, f. o. b. Valley furnaces, 90 cents higher delivered Pittsburg.

THE COAL TRADE

Scarcity of Labor Still Serious in Pittsburg District.

The scarcity of labor in the Pittsburg district continues to embarrass the coal operators. They estimate that the supply of men is 25 per cent under normal demand, with no relief in sight. Incidentally, the scarcity is said to be spreading. A great many companies are declining to quote prices on new business because it is impossible to estimate the probable tonnage of the mines. In the Westmoreland field the labor situation is said to be acute.

The car situation must be met as the season advances. Even now cars are none too plentiful. Prediction is made that the average coal prices for this year will be higher than for any time within the past 10 years.

Southern operators are complaining about a serious car shortage which is curtailing output.

FURNACE COKE ORDER.

Bethlehem Steel Company Buys 20,000 Tons at $2.25.

Negotiations have been closed by the Bethlehem Steel Company for 20,000 tons of Connellsville furnace coke, for shipments in the next four weeks, at about $2.25, ovens. This is practically spot transaction.

The spot coke market shows a firmer tone, due to the fact that operators in the Connelsville region are regulating production to shipments so as to keep stock of coke at the ovens at a low mark. More complaint of labor scarcity comes from the coke regions.

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Garden Beets 10c—

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6 Boxes Clean Starch, 25c.
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7 Cakes Lenox Soap, 25c.
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Full, fresh stocks of highest quality, lowest priced pickles, olives, peppers, potted meats, shrimp, lobster, mushrooms, relish, chow chow, prepared vegetables, jellies, jams, butters, foreign and domestic cheese, fancy crackers and cakes, fresh bread, layer cakes, salad dressings, etc., etc.

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—Culinery set of best aluminum—one mixing spoon, three table spoons, six tea spoons and one ladle—Regularly $1.25—for the weekend **80c**

75c Two quart sauce pan of best grade aluminum **49c**

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$1.25 Casseroles, round or oval	$1.00
$1.00 Casseroles	75c
60c Fish Bakers	45c
50c Fish Bakers	35c
45c Oval Bakers	30c
6 Large Custard Cups	35c
6 Small Custard Cups	25c
6 Octogan Custard Cups	30c
6 Regular Size Ramekins	45c
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Philadelphia	19	7	.731
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St. Louis	16	15	.516
Chicago	17	16	.515
Pittsburg	14	18	.438
Boston	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	9	23	.290

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
*Washington 5; Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 5; New York 0.
Boston 10; Chicago 5.
Philadelphia-Detroit—rain.

*10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Cleveland	21	12	.636
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Chicago	20	14	.588
Boston	14	18	.438
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All Wool Suits For Women and Girls

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Some of the Finer, Lovliest Cottons for Summer Dresses

New arrivals every little while, so charming we should like you to know about them for your summer frocks.

There is a great tendency toward the crepy, filmy weaves, and flower printings and dainty colorings are the rule.

Briefly, here are details of new cottoms fresh today:

All-over colored embroidery crepe is here in pink, sky, helio and Copenhagen: in Bulgarian colorings: in pink and blue combinations, 42 inches wide, $1.50 to $2.00 yard.

Crepes and voiles with borders of ratine, sponge and satin, have delicate floral decorations on white grounds, and a flash of Bulgarian brilliancy. Gown lengths at $10, $12, $14, $14.50, $15, $20 and $25.

Dolly Vanden crepes—refined colors and designs—show all-over floral decorations in pink, blue, helio and maize on white, 27 inches wide, 50c yard

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George Hibner of Mount Braddock, is here today on business.

Russell Dunbar is calling on Connellsville friends today.

A shipment of pipe consigned to the United States Pipe Line Company arrived here. This company is unknown here and no one knows of any pipe line being built in our valley.

Dave Marietta, the third trick operator from the G U Tower, spent a few hours here today.

J. L Fries, the Baltimore & Ohio water man, was here between trains today on business.

Several freight cars were derailed at the Rainey clay siding just east of Indian Creek, delaying traffic for several hours last night.

We can now hear the buzz of the Jake McFarland mill on the Western Maryland side of the river. Mr. McFarland intends to finish up his tract of timber this summer.

Miss Jennie Illig was in the valley last evening, shopping.

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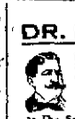

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